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GABA<sub>B</sub> RECEPTOR

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority to Garrett *et al.* U.S. Serial No. 60/080,676, filed April 3, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety including the drawings.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor, nucleic acid encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor, and uses of a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor and nucleic acid encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor.

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BACKGROUND

The references cited herein are not admitted to be prior art to the claimed invention.

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors are metabotropic receptors coupled to guanine-nucleotide-binding proteins (G-proteins). GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors modulate synaptic transmission by inhibiting presynaptic transmitter release and by increasing K<sup>+</sup> conductance responsible for long-lasting inhibitory postsynaptic potentials. (Kaupmann *et al.*, *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, hereby incorporated by reference herein.)

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors are found in the mammalian brain, in locations outside of the brain, and in lower species. Outside of the brain, GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors have been identified on axon terminals and ganglion cell bodies of the autonomic nervous system, on fallopian tube and uterine intestinal smooth muscle cells, in the kidney cortex, urinary bladder muscle and on testicular interstitial cells. (See, Bowery, *Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol.* 33:109-147, 1993, hereby incorporated by reference herein.)

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors have been targeted to achieve therapeutic effects. Kerr and Ong, DDT 1:371-380, 1996, describe different compounds indicated to be GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor agonists and GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists. Kerr and Ong also review therapeutic implications of affecting GABA receptor activity including,

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spasticity and motor control, analgesia, epilepsy, cognitive effects, psychiatric disorders, alcohol dependence and withdrawal, feeding behavior, cardiovascular and respiratory functions, and peripheral functions.

5 Bittiger et al., *Tips* 4:391-394, 1993, review therapeutic applications of GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists. Potential therapeutic applications noted by Bittiger et al. include cognitive processes, epilepsy, and depression.

Kaupmann et al., *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, indicate that  
10 they cloned GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors. Two GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor proteins were indicated to be cloned from rat brain: GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a differs from GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b in that the N-terminal 147 residues are replaced by 18 amino acids. GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b appear to be splice variants. The cloned GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors were  
15 indicated to negatively couple to adenylyl cyclases and show sequence similarity to the metabotropic receptors for L-glutamate (mGluR).

Kaupmann et al., *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, indicate that bestfit sequence alignments with GABA<sub>B</sub> and different mGluR  
20 subtypes indicates 18-23% amino acid sequence identity and 43-48% related residues. (Devereux et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 12:387-395, 1984, was referenced for carrying out bestfit sequence alignments.) No significant sequence similarity was found with GABA<sub>A</sub> or GABA<sub>C</sub> receptors, or with other G-protein-  
25 coupled receptors which were not mGluR.

Kaupmann et al., International Application Number PCT/EP97/01370, International Publication Number WO 97/46675, indicate that they have obtained rat GABA<sub>B</sub> clones, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b; and human GABA<sub>B</sub> clones, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a/b (representing a  
30 partial receptor clone) and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b (representing a full-length receptor clone). Amino acid sequence information, and encoding cDNA sequence information, is provided for the different human GABA<sub>B</sub> clones.

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#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention features a novel GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor subtype ("GABA<sub>B</sub>R2"). The cDNA sequence encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is shown in Figures 1a-1n as SEQ. ID. NO. 1. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence is provided in Figures 2a-2f as SEQ. ID. NO. 4.

Thus, a first aspect of the present invention describes a purified nucleic acid containing at least 18 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ. ID. NO. 1 which provides the nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Preferably, the nucleic acid contains at least 27 contiguous nucleic acids, more preferably at least 45 contiguous nucleic acids, or most preferably the entire nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 1. Advantages of longer-length nucleic acid include producing longer-length protein fragments having the sequence of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 which can be used, for example, to produce antibodies; and increased nucleic acid probe specificity under higher stringent hybridization assay conditions.

By "purified" in reference to nucleic acid is meant the nucleic acid is present in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) other than found in nature. For example, a purified receptor nucleic acid is separated from one or more nucleic acids which are present on the same chromosome. Preferably, the purified nucleic acid has been separated from at least 90% of the other nucleic acids present on the same chromosome. More preferably, the nucleic acid has been substantially purified such that it represents at least 75%, more preferably at least 85%, and most preferably at least 95% of the total nucleic acids present.

Another example of purified nucleic acid is recombinant nucleic acid. Preferably, recombinant nucleic acid contains nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments cloned in a vector. The vector contains the necessary elements for introducing heterologous nucleic acid into cells for either expression or replication.

Preferably, the vector is an expression vector containing elements needed for expressing a cloned nucleic acid sequence to produce a polypeptide. The expression vector contains a promoter region directing the initiation of RNA transcription, and DNA sequences which when transcribed into RNA signal protein synthesis initiation.

Recombinant nucleic acid may contain nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivative, under the control of genomic GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid regulatory elements, or under the control of exogenous regulatory elements including

an exogenous promoter. By "exogenous" is meant a promoter that is not normally coupled *in vivo* transcriptionally to the coding sequence for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified  
5 nucleic acid encoding at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence which is provided as SEQ. ID. NO. 4. Due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, different combinations of nucleotides encode for the same polypeptide. Thus, numerous GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments having the same amino acid sequences  
10 can be encoded for by different nucleic acid sequences. In preferred embodiments, the nucleic acid encodes at least 12, at least 18, at least 54 contiguous amino acids, or the entire amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 4.

Another aspect of the present invention features a  
15 recombinant cell. The recombinant cell, which can be a tissue cell, is made up of a recombinant nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a functional GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivative, or a fragment thereof, and a cell able to express the nucleic acid. Recombinant cells have various uses including acting as biological factories to produce large  
20 amounts of polypeptides encoded for by the recombinant nucleic acid, as tools for screening for compounds which modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, and as research tools to study the effects of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified  
25 nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid sequence region substantially complementary to a sequence region of the SEQ. ID. NO. 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ. ID. NO. 1. Such nucleic acid can be used, for example, to specifically detect the presence of nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a close relative  
30 thereof.

Substantially complementary nucleic acid regions contain at least 18 nucleotides in a stretch of 20 contiguous nucleotides which are complementary. Complementary nucleic acid form Watson-Crick A-T, G-C, and A-U, hydrogen bonds. More preferably, the  
35 nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides which has at least 19 bases, most preferably 20 bases, complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ. ID. NO. 1.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified

polypeptide having at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence. By "purified" in reference to a polypeptide is meant that the polypeptide is in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) distinct from naturally occurring polypeptides. Preferably, the polypeptide has been substantially purified to represent at least 75%, more preferably 85%, most preferably 95% of the total protein present in a preparation. In preferred embodiments, the purified polypeptide has at least 12 contiguous, at least 18 contiguous, at least 54 contiguous, or the entire amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 4.

Another aspect of the present invention features a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2-binding agent comprising a molecule which binds to a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 4. The binding agent is preferably a purified antibody. Other examples of binding agents include organic compounds which bind to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

By "purified" in reference to a binding agent, such as an antibody, is meant that the binding agent is in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) distinct from a naturally occurring binding agent, if the binding agent is found in nature. Preferably, the binding agent is an antibody provided as a purified preparation representing at least 1%, more preferably at least 50%, more preferably at least 85%, most preferably at least 95% of the total protein in the preparation.

Another aspect of the present invention describes a method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a fragment thereof. The method is carried out by incubating recombinant cells containing nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a fragment thereof under conditions where the nucleic acid is expressed.

Another aspect of the present invention describes a method of selecting for compounds able to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. The method comprises the steps of (a) contacting a recombinant cell functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 with a first test compound; and (b) measuring the ability of said test compound to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity either evoke a GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, potentiate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, or inhibit a GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Cells functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 also express GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and/or GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b.

Preferably, the ability of a plurality of different test compounds to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity are tested. In preferred

embodiments at least 5, at least 10, at least 50 different compounds, and at least 100 different compounds are tested over a span of one week.

Other aspects of the present invention describe coexpression systems and the use of such systems to measure the activity at, or screen compounds active at, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, preferably GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The coexpression systems comprise at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and Gqo5.

Other aspects of the present invention describe coexpression systems and the use of such systems to measure the activity at, or screen compounds active at, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The coexpression systems comprise at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a or GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, coexpressed with GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and Gqo5. The presence of Gqo5 provides for signal transduction swapping allowing for receptor activity to be measured by mobilization of intracellular calcium mediated by the activation of phospholipase C.

Assays using the coexpression systems described above can be used to screen chemical libraries for compounds that modulate GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors. For example, in different embodiments, a library of compounds containing 10 or more compounds is screened at once; and 10 or more compounds are individually tested over the course of eight hours.

Preferably, the coexpression system is present in an isolated cell. An "isolated cell" includes tissue cells and refers to a cell present in a different environment (including a different concentration), than it is normally found in nature.

In other aspects, the invention describes transgenic nonhuman mammals containing a transgene encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a derivative thereof; or a gene affecting the expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; and methods of creating a transgenic nonhuman mammal containing a transgene encoding an GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a derivative thereof.

Various examples are described herein. These examples are not intended in any way to limit the claimed invention.

Other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following drawing, the description of the invention, the examples, and the claims.



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Figures 1a-1n illustrate the nucleic acid sequences encoding for the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 designated SEQ. ID. NO. 1, human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a designated SEQ. ID. NO. 2, and human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b designated SEQ. ID.

5 NO. 3.

Figures 2a-2f illustrate the amino acid sequences of the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (SEQ. ID. NO. 4); the rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 5); the rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b protein (SEQ. ID. NO. 6); the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 7); and the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 8).

10 Figures 3a-3d provides the human calcium receptor nucleic acid sequence and the encoded for amino acid sequence.

Figure 4 illustrates functional expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 in *Xenopus* oocytes.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention features GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is closely related to GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. Nucleic acid encoding for human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 has a sequence similarity of about 50% with nucleic acid encoding rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. Human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 has a  
20 sequence identity of about 40% with rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b amino acid sequence.

Nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 was cloned by first identifying a human nucleic acid sequence approximately 38% identical to the nucleic acid sequence of rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1. Exact  
25 match polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers were designed based on sequences from the identified sequence and used to amplify human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid from a human cerebral cortex cDNA library. A PCR product encoding human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 was isolated and cloned.

30 Northern blot analysis revealed that an approximately 6.3 Kb human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transcript was abundantly expressed in the human brain. Expression was not detected in the heart, placenta, lung, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney or pancreas under conditions where GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transcript was identified in the human brain. Within the  
35 human brain GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is broadly expressed at variable levels.

Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be obtained, for example, by screening a group, or library, of compounds to identify those compounds having the desired activity and then synthesizing such compounds. Thus, included in the present

invention is a method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R active compound by first screening for a compound having desired properties and then chemically synthesizing that compound.

5    Nucleic Acid Encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2

Nucleic acids encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 have a variety of different uses including one or more of the following: (1) producing receptor proteins which can be used, for example, for structure determination, to assay a molecule's activity on a receptor, and  
10   to obtain GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 modulatory agents; (2) being sequenced to determine a receptor's nucleotide sequence which can be used, for example, as a basis for comparison with other receptors to determine conserved regions, determine unique nucleotide sequences for normal and altered receptors, and to determine  
15   nucleotide sequences to be used as target sites for antisense nucleic acids, ribozymes, hybridization detection probes, or PCR amplification primers; (3) as hybridization detection probes to detect the presence of a native receptor and/or a related receptor in a sample; (4) as PCR primers to generate particular  
20   nucleic acid sequence regions, for example, to generate regions to be probed by hybridization detection probes; and (5) to provide an extracellular domain, transmembrane domain, or extracellular domain for use in the construction of a chimeric receptor.

25       Hybridization probes and primers based on the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 sequence information provided herein can be used, for example, to obtain nucleic acid from different sources or to identify the presence of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid in a sample. Nucleic acid encoding proteins related to human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be obtained from  
30   human and nonhuman sources. Such related nucleic acids are useful for identifying important GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 structural motifs and may also provide new therapeutic target sites.

Primer hybridization specificity to target nucleic acid can be adjusted by varying the hybridization conditions. When  
35   annealing at higher stringency conditions of 50-60°C, sequences which are greater than about 75% complementarity to the primer will be amplified. By employing lower stringency conditions, annealing at 35-37°C, sequences which are greater than about 40-50% complementarity to the primer will be amplified.

Hybridization assay probes can be designed to detect the presence of a particular nucleic acid target sequence perfectly complementary to the probe and target sequences of lesser complementarity by varying the hybridization conditions and probe design. Factors affecting probe design, such as length, G and C content, possible self-complementarity, and wash conditions, are well known in the art. (See, for example, Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989).) Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, also discusses the design and use of degenerative probes based on polypeptide sequence information.

Preferably, the nucleic acid probes targeted to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid distinguish GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid from GABA<sub>B</sub>1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>1b nucleic acid. Such probes are readily designed by comparing the nucleic acid sequences of target GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and non-target GABA<sub>B</sub>1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>1b, to obtain probes having proper probe:target and probe:non-target  $T_m$  characteristics. Preferably, the probe:target duplex  $T_m$  is at least about 5°C greater than the probe:non-target  $T_m$ .

Probes specific for a target contain a target complementary region and may also contain target non-complementary regions. The target non-complementary regions, if present, are designed not to affect the specificity of the probe. An example of a target non-complementary region is a nucleic acid sequence used as a capture sequence in a sandwich assay, where the capture sequence does not hybridize to target or non-target nucleic acids. (See, Stabinsky, U.S. Patent No. 4,739,044, and Ranki et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,563,419, both of which are incorporated by reference herein.)

The probes can be used under conditions of proper stringency conditions where target and non-target nucleic acid are distinguished. As the stringency conditions are increased, the complementarity of two nucleic acids required to form a stable duplex is also increased.

As a general guideline, high stringency conditions (e.g., hybridization at 50-65°C, 5X SSPE, 50% formamide, wash at 50-65°C, 0.5X SSPE) can be used to obtain hybridization between nucleic acid sequences having regions which are greater than about 90% complementary. Low stringency conditions (e.g., hybridization at

35-37°C, 5X SSPC, 40-45% formamide, wash at 42°C 1X SSPC) can be used so that sequences having regions greater than 35-45% complementarity will hybridize to the probe.

If desired, nucleic acid probes may be labeled with a detectable label using techniques well known in the art. Examples of detectable labels include radiolabels, enzymes, fluorescent molecules, and chemiluminescent molecules.

Any tissue can be used as a source for genomic DNA. However, with respect to RNA, the most preferred source is tissues which express elevated levels of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or related proteins.

Specific nucleic acids can also be produced enzymatically using a host transformed with a plasmid encoding for the desired nucleic acid. Additionally, standard techniques for chemically synthesizing nucleic acids include solid phase phosphoramidite chemical synthesis.

#### GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides

GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides made up of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments, and derivatives thereof have different uses including, being used to produce antibodies to determine the presence of the protein, and being used to screen for compounds able to bind to the protein. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides are preferably produced using recombinant nucleic acid techniques.

Polypeptides can also be synthesized using solid phase techniques. Solid-phase synthesis is commenced from the carboxy-terminal end of the peptide using an  $\alpha$ -amino protected amino acid. BOC protective groups can be used for all amino groups even though other protective groups are suitable. For example, BOC-lys-OH can be esterified to chloromethylated polystyrene resin supports. The polystyrene resin support is preferably a copolymer of styrene with about 0.5 to 2% divinylbenzene as a cross-linking agent which causes the polystyrene polymer to be completely insoluble in certain organic solvents. See Stewart et al., Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis (1969), W.H. Freeman Co., San Francisco; and Merrifield, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 85:2149-2154, 1963. These and other methods of peptide synthesis are also exemplified by U.S. Patent Nos. 3,862,925; 3,842,067; 3,972,859; and 4,105,602.

GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives, and nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives can be produced using techniques well known in the art based upon the present disclosure. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives have a sequence similarity of at least 70%, more preferably at least 90%, even more preferably at least 95% sequence similarity to the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 4. Sequence similarity is preferably determined using BLASTN (Altschul et al., *J. Mol. Biol.* 215:403-410, 1990.)

Examples of specific types of derivatives include amino acid alterations such as deletions, substitutions, additions, and amino acid modifications. A "deletion" refers to the absence of one or more amino acid residue(s) in the related polypeptide. An "addition" refers to the presence of one or more amino acid residue(s) in the related polypeptide. Additions and deletions to a polypeptide may be at the amino terminus, the carboxy terminus, and/or internal. Amino acid "modification" refers to the alteration of a naturally occurring amino acid to produce a non-naturally occurring amino acid. A "substitution" refers to the replacement of one or more amino acid residue(s) by another amino acid residue(s) in the polypeptide. Derivatives can contain different combinations of alterations including more than one alteration and different types of alterations.

While the effect of an amino acid change varies depending upon factors such as phosphorylation, glycosylation, intra-chain linkages, tertiary structure, and the role of the amino acid in the active site or a possible allosteric site, it is generally preferred that the substituted amino acid is from the same group as the amino acid being replaced. To some extent the following groups contain amino acids which are interchangeable: the basic amino acids lysine, arginine, and histidine; the acidic amino acids aspartic and glutamic acids; the neutral polar amino acids serine, threonine, cysteine, glutamine, asparagine and, to a lesser extent, methionine; the nonpolar aliphatic amino acids glycine, alanine, valine, isoleucine, and leucine (however, because of size, glycine and alanine are more closely related and valine, isoleucine and leucine are more closely related); and the aromatic amino acids phenylalanine, tryptophan, and tyrosine. In addition, although classified in different categories, alanine, glycine, and serine seem to be interchangeable to some extent,

and cysteine additionally fits into this group, or may be classified with the polar neutral amino acids.

While proline is a nonpolar neutral amino acid, its replacement represents difficulties because of its effects on conformation. Thus, substitutions by or for proline are not preferred, except when the same or similar conformational results can be obtained. The conformation conferring properties of proline residues may be obtained if one or more of these is substituted by hydroxyproline (Hyp).

Examples of modified amino acids include the following: altered neutral nonpolar amino acids such as  $\omega$ -amino acids of the formula  $H_2N(CH_2)_nCOOH$  where  $n$  is 2-6, sarcosine (Sar), t-butylalanine (t-BuAla), t-butylglycine (t-BuGly), N-methyl isoleucine (N-MeIle), and norleucine (Nleu); altered neutral aromatic amino acids such as phenylglycine; altered polar, but neutral amino acids such as citrulline (Cit) and methionine sulfoxide (MSO); altered neutral and nonpolar amino acids such as cyclohexyl alanine (Cha); altered acidic amino acids such as cysteic acid (Cya); and altered basic amino acids such as ornithine (Orn).

Preferred derivatives have one or more amino acid alteration(s) which do not significantly affect the receptor activity of the related receptor protein. In regions of the  $GABA_B R2$  not necessary for receptor activity amino acids may be deleted, added or substituted with less risk of affecting activity. In regions required for receptor activity, amino acid alterations are less preferred as there is a greater risk of affecting receptor activity. Such alterations should be conservative alterations. For example, one or more amino acid residues within the sequence can be substituted by another amino acid of a similar polarity which acts as a functional equivalent.

Conserved regions tend to be more important for protein activity than non-conserved regions. Standard procedures can be used to determine the conserved and non-conserved regions important of receptor activity using *in vitro* mutagenesis techniques or deletion analyses and measuring receptor activity as described by the present disclosure.

Derivatives can be produced using standard chemical techniques and recombinant nucleic acid techniques.

Modifications to a specific polypeptide may be deliberate, as through site-directed mutagenesis and amino acid substitution during solid-phase synthesis, or may be accidental such as through mutations in hosts which produce the polypeptide.

- 5 Polypeptides including derivatives can be obtained using standard techniques such as those described by Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989). For example, Chapter 15 of Sambrook describes procedures for site-directed mutagenesis of cloned DNA.

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#### GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 Antibodies

- Antibodies binding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 have various uses such as being used as therapeutic agents to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity; as diagnostic tools for determining GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 number; as research tools  
15 for studying receptor synthesis, structure, and function; and as a tool by purifying GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

- GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments retaining antigenic determinants, can be used to generate antibodies recognizing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Preferably, polypeptide fragments used to generate  
20 antibodies are at least six amino acid in length. Both polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies can be generated.

- Antibodies can be produced using standard techniques such as those described by Harlow and Lane in *Antibodies, a Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1988. Sources of  
25 immunogens for antibody production include purified GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments, and whole cells expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The present invention also includes hybridoma cells secreting monoclonal antibodies to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

#### 30 Recombinant Cells

- Nucleic acid expressing a functional GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be used to create transfected cells lines functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Such cell lines have a variety of uses such as being used for high-throughput screening for compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R  
35 activity; being used to assay binding to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; and as factories to produce large amounts of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments.

A variety of cell lines can couple exogenously expressed receptors to endogenous functional responses. Cell lines such as NIH-3T3, HeLa, NG115, CHO, HEK 293 and COS7 which are expected to

lack GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be tested to confirm that they lack an endogenous GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Production of stable transfectants can be accomplished by transfection of an appropriate cell line with an expression vector, such as the eukaryotic pMSG vectors. Expression vectors containing a promoter region, such as the mouse mammary tumor virus promoter (MMTV), drive high-level transcription of cDNAs in a variety of mammalian cells. In addition, these vectors contain genes for selecting cells stably expressing cDNA of interest. The selectable marker in the pMSG vectors encodes an enzyme, xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase (XGPRT), conferring resistance to a metabolic inhibitor that is added to the culture to kill nontransfected cells.

The most effective method for transfection of eukaryotic cell lines with plasmid DNA varies with the given cell type. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 expression construct will be introduced into cultured cells by the appropriate technique, such as Ca<sup>2+</sup> phosphate precipitation, DEAE-dextran transfection, lipofection or electroporation. Expression of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 cDNA in cell lines can be assessed by solution hybridization and Northern blot analysis.

#### Assaying For Compounds Modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R Activity

The ability of compounds to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be assayed by measuring alterations of cellular processes affected by GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Generally, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 agonist is present when measuring antagonist activity. However, protein fusions can be created, for example, where an agonist extracellular binding domain of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is swapped with the agonist binding domain of a different receptor allowing for the measurement of antagonist activity using an agonist of the different receptor; or where the intracellular domain of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is swapped with the intracellular domain of a different receptor allowing for the measuring of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity by measuring intracellular effects caused by the different receptor.

Chimeric proteins are preferably produced using recombinant nucleic acid techniques to provide an appropriate nucleic acid encoding for the chimeric protein. Preferably, portions of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 are swapped with portions of the calcium receptor. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 extracellular domain is made up of approximately amino



acids 1-422 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4, the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transmembrane domain is made up of approximately amino acids 423-686 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4, and the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 intracellular domain is made up of approximately amino acids 687-883 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4. The human calcium  
5 receptor amino acid and encoding nucleic acid is provided in Figure 3. The calcium receptor extracellular domain is made up of approximately amino acids 1-612, the calcium receptor transmembrane domain is made up of approximately amino acids 613-862, and the calcium receptor intracellular domain is made up of  
10 approximately amino acids 863-1078. Calcium receptor activity can be measured using techniques well known in the art such as those described by Brown et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,688,938, hereby incorporated by reference herein.

#### 15 Binding Assays

The present invention also includes using GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and fragments thereof in binding assays. Binding assays can be carried out using techniques well known in the art. Binding assays preferably employ radiolabeled binding agents.

20 An example of a binding assay is carried out by first attaching GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, or a fragment thereof, to a solid-phase support to create an affinity matrix. The affinity matrix is then contacted with potential GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 binding agents. A large library of compounds may be used to determine those compounds binding to  
25 the affinity matrix. Bound compounds can be eluted from the column.

#### Transgenic Animals

The present invention also concerns the construction and use  
30 of transgenic animals, and transformed cells, encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Transgenic nonhuman mammals are particularly useful as an *in vivo* test system for studying the effects of introducing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; regulating the expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (e.g., through the introduction of additional genes, antisense nucleic acids, or  
35 ribozymes); and studying the effect of compounds which mimic or block the effect of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Experimental model systems for studying the physiological role of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be created having varying degrees of

receptor expression. For example, nucleic acid encoding a receptor may be inserted into cells naturally expressing the receptor such that the gene is expressed at much higher levels. Alternatively, a recombinant gene may be used to inactivate the endogenous gene by homologous recombination and, thereby, create an  $GABA_B R2$  deficient cell, tissue, or animal.

Inactivation of a gene can be caused, for example, by using a recombinant gene engineered to contain an insertional mutation (e.g., the *neo* gene). The recombinant gene is inserted into the genome of a recipient cell, tissue or animal, and inactivates transcription of the receptor. Such a construct may be introduced into a cell, such as an embryonic stem cell, by techniques such as transfection, transduction, and injection. Stem cells lacking an intact receptor sequence may generate transgenic animals deficient in the receptor.

Preferred test models are transgenic animals. A transgenic animal has cells containing DNA which has been artificially inserted into a cell and inserted into the genome of the animal which develops from that cell. Preferred transgenic animals are primates, mice, rats, cows, pigs, horses, goats, sheep, dogs and cats.

A variety of methods are available for producing transgenic animals. For example, DNA can be injected into the pronucleus of a fertilized egg before fusion of the male and female pronuclei, or injected into the nucleus of an embryonic cell (e.g., the nucleus of a two-cell embryo) following the initiation of cell division (Brinster et al., *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 82: 4438-4442, 1985). By way of another example, embryos can be infected with viruses, especially retroviruses, modified to carry  $GABA_B R2$  nucleotide sequences.

Pluripotent stem cells derived from the inner cell mass of the embryo and stabilized in culture can be manipulated in culture to incorporate nucleotide sequences of the invention. A transgenic animal can be produced from such stem cells through implantation into a blastocyst that is implanted into a foster mother and allowed to come to term. Animals suitable for transgenic experiments can be obtained from standard commercial sources such as Charles River (Wilmington, MA), Taconic (Germantown, NY), and Harlan Sprague Dawley (Indianapolis, IN).

Methods for the culturing of embryonic stem (ES) cells and the subsequent production of transgenic animals by the introduction of DNA into ES cells using methods such as electroporation, calcium phosphate/DNA precipitation and direct injection are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. See, for example, Teratocarcinomas and Embryonic Stem Cells, A Practical Approach, E.J. Robertson, ed., IRL Press (1987).

Procedures for embryo manipulations are well known in the art. Procedures for manipulating rodent embryo and for microinjecting DNA into the pronucleus of the zygote are well known in the art. Microinjection procedures for fish, amphibian eggs and birds are well known in the art and are described, for example, in Houdebine and Chourrout, *Experientia* 47: 897-905, 1991. Procedures for introducing DNA into tissues of animals are well known in the art and are described, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 4,945,050.

Transfection and isolation of desired clones can be carried out using standard techniques (e.g., E.J. Robertson, *supra*). For example, random gene integration can be carried out by co-transfecting nucleic acid with a gene encoding antibiotic resistance. Alternatively, for example, the gene encoding antibiotic resistance is physically linked to a nucleic acid sequence encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

DNA molecules introduced into ES cells can also be integrated into the chromosome through the process of homologous recombination. (E.g., Capecchi, *Science* 244: 1288-1292, 1989.) Methods for positive selection of the recombination event (e.g., neomycin resistance) and dual positive-negative selection (e.g., neomycin resistance and gancyclovir resistance) and the subsequent identification of the desired clones by PCR have been described in references such as Capecchi, *supra* and Joyner et al., *Nature* 338:153-156, 1989, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

The final phase of the procedure is to inject targeted ES cells into blastocysts and to transfer the blastocysts into pseudopregnant females. The resulting chimeric animals are bred and the offspring are analyzed by Southern blotting to identify individuals carrying the transgene.

An example describing the preparation of a transgenic mouse

is as follows. Female mice are induced to superovulate and placed with males. The mated females are sacrificed by CO<sub>2</sub> asphyxiation or cervical dislocation and embryos are recovered from excised oviducts. Surrounding cumulus cells are removed.  
5 Pronuclear embryos are then washed and stored until the time of injection.

Randomly cycling adult female mice paired with vasectomized males serve as recipients for implanted embryos. Recipient females are mated at the same time as donor females and embryos  
10 are transferred surgically to recipient females.

Procedures for generating transgenic rats are similar to that of mice. (E.g., Hammer et al., Cell 63:1099-1112, 1990.) Procedures for producing transgenic non-rodent mammals and other animals are well known in art. (E.g., Houdebine and Chourrout,  
15 supra; Pursel et al., Science 244:1281-1288, 1989; and Simms et al., Bio/Technology 6:179-183, 1988.)

#### Therapeutic Modulation

Different types of diseases and disorders can be treated  
20 using compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Additionally, such compounds can be used prophylactically. Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be administered to patients who would benefit from such treatment. Patients are mammals, preferably humans.

Modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be carried to achieve useful  
25 therapeutic effects such as preventing or treating one or more of the following: spasticity and motor control disorders using GABA<sub>B</sub>R agonists; pain, using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; cognitive disorders using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease and Huntington's disease; psychiatric  
30 disorders, such as depression using GABA<sub>B</sub>R agonists; alcohol dependence and withdrawal using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; feeding behavior; cardiovascular and respiratory disorders with antagonists exerting an excitatory effect and agonists depressing inspiratory neurons; and peripheral function disorders.

35 Modulators of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be administered to a patient using standard techniques. Techniques and formulations generally may be found in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18<sup>th</sup> ed., Mack Publishing Co., Easton, PA, 1990 (hereby incorporated by reference herein).

Suitable dosage forms, in part, depend upon the use or the route of entry, for example, oral, transdermal, transmucosal, or by injection (parenteral). Such dosage forms should allow the therapeutic agent to reach a target cell whether the target cell is present in a multicellular host or in culture. For example, pharmacological compounds or compositions injected into the blood stream should be soluble. Other factors are well known in the art, and include considerations such as toxicity and dosage forms which retard the therapeutic agent from exerting its effect.

Therapeutic compounds can be formulated as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and complexes thereof. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts are non-toxic salts in the amounts and concentrations at which they are administered. The preparation of such salts can facilitate the pharmacological use by altering the physical characteristics of the compound without preventing it from exerting its physiological effect. Useful alterations in physical properties include lowering the melting point to facilitate transmucosal administration and increasing the solubility to facilitate administering higher concentrations of the drug.

The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound may be present as a complex. Examples of complexes include an 8-chlorotheophylline complex (analogous to, e.g., dimenhydrinate:diphenhydramine 8-chlorotheophylline (1:1) complex; Dramamine) and various cyclodextrin inclusion complexes.

Pharmaceutically acceptable salts include acid addition salts such as those containing sulfate, hydrochloride, fumarate, maleate, phosphate, sulfamate, acetate, citrate, lactate, tartrate, methanesulfonate, ethanesulfonate, benzenesulfonate, p-toluenesulfonate, cyclohexylsulfamate and quinate.

Pharmaceutically acceptable salts can be obtained from acids such as hydrochloric acid, maleic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, sulfamic acid, acetic acid, citric acid, lactic acid, tartaric acid, malonic acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, cyclohexylsulfamic acid, fumaric acid, and quinic acid.

Pharmaceutically acceptable salts also include basic addition salts such as those containing benzathine, chlorprocaine, choline, diethanolamine, ethylenediamine, meglumine, procaine,

aluminum, calcium, lithium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, ammonium, alkylamine, and zinc, when acidic functional groups, such as carboxylic acid or phenol are present. For example, see Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18<sup>th</sup> ed., Mack Publishing Co., Easton, PA, p. 1445, 1990. Such salts can be prepared using the appropriate corresponding bases.

Carriers or excipients can also be used to facilitate administration of therapeutic agents. Examples of carriers include calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, various sugars such as lactose, glucose, or sucrose, or types of starch, cellulose derivatives, gelatin, vegetable oils, polyethylene glycols and physiologically compatible solvents. Examples of physiologically compatible solvents include sterile solutions of water for injection (WFI), saline solution and dextrose.

GABA<sub>B</sub>R modulating compounds can be administered by different routes including intravenous, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, oral, topical (transdermal), or transmucosal administration. For systemic administration, oral administration is preferred. For oral administration, for example, the compounds can be formulated into conventional oral dosage forms such as capsules, tablets, and liquid preparations such as syrups, elixirs, and concentrated drops.

Alternatively, injection (parenteral administration) may be used, e.g., intramuscular, intravenous, intraperitoneal, and subcutaneous. For injection, compounds are formulated in liquid solutions, preferably, in physiologically compatible buffers or solutions, such as saline solution, Hank's solution, or Ringer's solution. In addition, the compounds may be formulated in solid form and redissolved or suspended immediately prior to use. Lyophilized forms can also be produced.

Systemic administration can be by transmucosal or transdermal means. For transmucosal or transdermal administration, penetrants appropriate to the barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are well known in the art, and include, for example, for transmucosal administration, bile salts and fusidic acid derivatives. In addition, detergents may be used to facilitate permeation. Transmucosal administration, for example, may be through nasal sprays, rectal suppositories, or vaginal suppositories.

For topical administration, compounds can be formulated into ointments, salves, gels, or creams, as is well known in the art.

The amounts of various GABA<sub>B</sub>R modulating compounds to be administered can be determined by standard procedures taking into account factors such as the compound IC<sub>50</sub>, EC<sub>50</sub>, the biological half-life of the compound, the age, size and weight of the patient, and the disease or disorder associated with the patient. The importance of these and other factors to be considered are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Generally, the amount is expected to preferably be between about 0.01 and 50 mg/kg of the animal to be treated.

#### EXAMPLES

The example provided below illustrates different aspects and embodiments of the present invention. The example is not intended to limit the claimed invention.

##### Functional expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2

*Xenopus* oocytes were co-injected with *in vitro* transcribed RNA (7 ng) encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and chimeric Gqo5. Chimeric Gqo5 is described in *Nature* 363:274-276, 1993. Coexpression of the different proteins was employed because GABA<sub>B</sub>R functions as a heterodimer of the subunits GABA<sub>B</sub>R1 or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (Jones *et al.* *Nature* 396:674-679, 1998). Following a 72 hour incubation, the oocytes were voltage clamped using standard electrophysiological techniques (Hille, B., Ionic Channels of Excitable membranes, pp. 30-33, Sinauer Associates, Inc., Sunderland, MA, 1992). Activation of the receptor heterodimers was detected by increases in the calcium-activated chloride current.

Application of the GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor agonist baclofen caused dose-dependent, reversible, oscillatory increases in the calcium-activated chloride current as shown in Figure 4, with an EC<sub>50</sub> of approximately 1  $\mu$ M. These responses were completely blocked by the competitive GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonist SCH 50911 (100  $\mu$ M). Oocytes expressing GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor heterodimers with the inwardly rectifying potassium channels (GIRKS; Kir3.1/3.2/3.4) were used as the positive control (Jones *et al.*, *Nature* 396:674-679, 1998.) Thus, the use of the chimeric G-Protein Gqo5 promotes signal transduction through mobilization of intracellular calcium.

Other embodiments are within the following claims. Thus, while several embodiments have been shown and described, various modifications may be made, without departing from the spirit and  
5 scope of the present invention.



Claims

1. A purified nucleic acid comprising at least 18  
contiguous nucleotides of a nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ  
5 ID NO: 1.
2. The purified nucleic acid of claim 1, comprising at  
least 27 contiguous nucleotides of the nucleic acid sequence  
provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.  
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3. The purified nucleic acid of claim 2, comprising at  
least 45 contiguous nucleotides of the nucleic acid sequence  
provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 15 4. The purified nucleic acid of claim 3, comprising the  
nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.
5. A purified nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid  
sequence encoding at least 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino  
20 acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
6. The purified nucleic acid of claim 5, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 12 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.  
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7. The purified nucleic acid of claim 6, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 18 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
- 30 8. The purified nucleic acid of claim 7, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 54 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
9. The purified nucleic acid of claim 8, wherein said  
35 nucleic acid encodes the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID.  
NO: 4.
10. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein  
said nucleic acid is substantially purified.

11. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein said nucleic acid is recombinant nucleic acid which is part of an expression vector.

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12. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein said nucleic acid is transcriptionally coupled to an exogenous promoter.

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13. A recombinant cell comprising the expression vector of claim 11.

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14. A recombinant cell made by a process comprising the step of introducing the nucleic acid of any one of claims 1-12 into a cell.

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15. A purified nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides of which at least 18 nucleotides are complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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16. The nucleic acid of claim 15, wherein said purified nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides which has at least 19 bases complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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17. The nucleic acid of claim 16, wherein said purified nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides which is complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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18. A purified polypeptide comprising at least 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

19. The purified polypeptide of claim 18, comprising at least 12 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence

provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

20. The purified polypeptide of claim 19, comprising at least 18 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence  
5 provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

21. The purified polypeptide of claim 20, comprising at least 54 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

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22. The purified polypeptide of claim 21, consisting of the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

23. The polypeptide of any one of claims 18-22, wherein  
15 said polypeptide is substantially purified.

24. A purified GABA<sub>B</sub>R2-binding agent comprising a molecule which binds to a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

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25. The binding agent of claim 24, wherein said binding agent is an antibody.

26. A method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or fragment thereof  
25 comprising the step of incubating the recombinant cells of claim 13 under conditions wherein the nucleic acid encoding for the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is expressed.

27. The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of  
30 purifying said GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or fragment thereof.

28. A method of selecting for a compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity comprising the steps of

a) contacting a recombinant cell functionally expressing  
35 GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 with a first test compound; and

b) measuring the ability of said test compound to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity to select for said compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the ability of a plurality of different test compounds to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity are tested to select for said compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

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- a) a cell;
  - b) at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, which is present
- in said cell;
- c) GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, which is present in said cell; and
  - 10           d) Gqo5, which is present in said cell.

31. A method of screening for one or more compounds active at GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 comprising the steps of contacting the coexpression system of claim 30 with at least one  
15 of said compounds and measuring the ability of said compounds to effect the mobilization of intracellular calcium.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein 10 or more compounds are individually tested for their ability to effect the  
20 mobilization of intracellular calcium over the course of 8 hours.

33. A transgenic nonhuman mammal comprising a nonhuman mammal and a recombinant nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence  
25 provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

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FIGURE 1A

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C A A G T A C C T A T A T G A G C T G C T C T A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T A C G A T G C A A T A A A A T A C G G G C C G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G G A C C T C C C A G C T C T G G A C G G A G C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A A C G A C C C T A T C A A G A T C A T C C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A C C A C T T G A T G G T G T T T G G A G G C G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C G G G T G G A T T T C C G G T G T G A C C C C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A T G C C T G G C T G C A G C T C T G T C T C C A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C T G T C C A T C C G T C A C A T C C A T C A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A C T T C C A T C T G G T G G G C A G C T C C C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C G C T G G T G G C T G A G G C T G C T A G G A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G C A G A G T C C C T C C A A G G C T G G A A T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A G C A T C T G T A G T C A G G G C C A G T G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G T G G A A C C T C A T T G T G C T T T C C T A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G G T G C A G C T T T C T T T T G C T G C A A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G C A C C C C C A A G C C C C A C T G C C A G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G C T C C A G C T C A C C A G C C C T G T C A A

FIGURE 1B

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A C G C C T G T T C T A G C C G A T A A G A A A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T G A A T C G A A C G C C A C A C T C A G A A C G  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 A C C G G C A G C G T T T C C C C A C T T T C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A A T A C C C T T A T T T C T T T C G G A C C G  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G C G C G C A G T G T A C A T C G G G G C A C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 C C G A A C G C A C C C A T C A G C C A C A C T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C C A T C A G A C A A T G C G G T G A A T C C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T T T C C C A T G A G C G G G G G C T G G C C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 C A C A A C C C T A C C C G C G T G A A A C T C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G C C A T T C T G A A G T T G C T C A A G C A C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G G G G C C A G G C C T G C C A G C C C G C G G T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T T G A A A A G T G G G G C T G G A A G A A G A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T A C C A G T G G A A G C G C G T G G G C A C G C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G G A G A T G G C G C T G G A G G A C G T G A A T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T G C T A C C A T C C A G C A G A C C A C T G A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G A C G C A A G A C G T T C A G A G G T T C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 A G C C G C A G G G A C A T C C T G C C G G A C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G T C T T C A C T T C G A C T C T G G A C G A C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G A G G T G C G G A A T G A C C T G A C T G G A  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3 T G G A G G A A C G A G T G A A G G A G G C T G G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G T T C T G T A T G G C G A G G A C A T T G A G A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 C A G C A A G T G T G A T C C A G G C C A A G C C  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 A A T T G A G A T T A C T T T C C G C C A G A G T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T T C A G A C A C C G A G A G C T T C T C C A A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 A C C A A G T A C C T A T A T G A G C T G C T C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T T C T T C T C A G A T C C A G C T G T G C C C G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G A T C C C T G T A C C A G T G T C A A A A A G  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 A C A A C G A C C C T A T C A A G A T C A T C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T C A A A A A C C T G A A G C G C C A G G A T G C

FIGURE 1C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C T G A A G G G G A A T G A T G T G C G G A T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T A T G C C T G G C T G C A G C T C T G T C T C C  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 C C G A A T C A T C G T G G G A C T T T T C T A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C T T G G C C A G T T T G A C C A G A A T A T  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 A C G C T G G T G G C T G A G G C T G C T A G G A  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G A G A C T G A A G C C C G G A A A G T T T T T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G C A G C A A A A G T G T T C T G T T G T G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T G T G G A A C C T C A T T G T G C T T T C C T A  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G T G A G G T G T A C A A G G A G C G T C T C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T A C G A G G A G A A C A T G T A T G G T A G T A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T G G C T C C A G C T C A C C A G C C C T G T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T G G G A A G A A G T A C G T C T G G T T C C T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A T A T C A G T G G A T C A T T C C G G G C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 A A C C G G C A G C G T T T C C C C A C T T T C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 A T T G G G T G G T A T G C T G A C A A T T G G T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G T A C G A G C C T T C T T G G T G G G A G C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T C C G A A C G C A C C C A T C A G C C A C A C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T C A A G A T C T A C G A C C C T T C T A T C A A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G T G C A C A C G G A A G C C A A C T C A T C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 C C A C A A C C C T A C C C G C G T G A A A C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 C T G C A C A G T G G A T G A G A T G A C T G A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G C T G C C T C C G G A A G A A T C T G C T T G C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T T T G A A A A G T G G G G C T G G A A G A A G A  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G C G G T G G A G G G C C A C A T C A C A A C T G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G C C A T G G A G G G C T A C A T T G G C G T G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3 A G A T T G T C A T G C T G A A T C C T G C C A A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A T T T C G A G C C C C T G A G C T C C A A G C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G G T C T T C A C T T C G A C T C T G G A C G A C  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 T A C C C G C A G C A T T T C C A A C A T G A C A

FIGURE 1D



SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G A T C A A G A C C A T C T C A G G A A A G A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T G G A G G A A C G A G T G A A G G A G G C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C C C A G G A A T T T G T G G A G A A A C T A A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C A C A G C A G T A T G A G A G A G A G T A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A A T T G A G A T T A C T T T C C G C C A G A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C A A G C G A C T G A A A A G A C A C C C T G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A C A A C A A G C G G T C A G G C G T G G G G C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C T T G G C A C T G G C C C T G A A C A A G A C

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G C A T G C C A G C A G C C G G C A C C A G C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T G T G A G G T G T A C A A G G A G C G T C T C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G T G C G C C T G G A G G A C T T C A A C T A C A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A T C C A G G A C T T C A A C T A C A C G G A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T G G G A A G A A G T A C G T C T G G T T C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C A A C C A G A C C A T T A C C G A C C A A A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A C A C G C T G G G C A G G A T C A T C C T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A T T G G G T G G T A T G C T G A C A A T T G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T A C C G G G C A A T G A A C T C T T C G T C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T G C C A T G A A C G A G A C C A A C T T C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T C A A G A T C T A C G A C C C T T C T A T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T T T G A G G G T G T C T C T G G C C A T G T G G

FIGURE 1E

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G G G G T C A C G G G T C A A G T T G T A T T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A C T G C A C A G T G G A T G A G A T G A C T G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G T T T G A T G C C A G C G G C T C T C G G A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G G A A T G G G G A G A G A A T G G G G A C C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G G C G G T G G A G G G C C A C A T C A C A A C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G C A T G G A C G C T T A T C G A G C A G C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T A A A T T T A C T C A A T T T C A A G A C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A G A T T G T C A T G C T G A A T C C T G C C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A G G G T G G C A G C T A C A A G A A G A T T G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A G G G A G G T G A A G G T G G G A G A G T A C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T A C T A T G A C A G C A C C A A G G A T G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A C G C T G T G G C C G A C A C A C T G G A G A  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G G A T C C G A A C C A C C A A A A G A C A A G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A C C A T C A T C C T G G A G C A G C T G C G G A  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C C T C T C T G C C C T C A C C A T C C T C G G G  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G G G C A T T G T C C T A G C T G T T G T C T G

FIGURE 1F

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T G A T C A T G G C C A G T G C T T T T C T C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T G T G C G C C T G G A G G A C T T C A A C T A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C T G T C C T T T A A C A T C T A C A A C T C A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C T T C A A C A T C A A G A A C C G G A A T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A A C A A C C A G A C C A T T A C C G A C C A A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A T G T C C G T T A T A T C C A G A A C T C A C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A A G C T C A T A A A G A T G T C G A G T C C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T A C C G G G C A A T G A A C T C T T C G T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A G C C C A A C C T G A A C A A C C T G A C T G C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T A C A T G A A C A A C C T T A T C A T C C T T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T T T G A G G G T G T C T C T G G C C A T G T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G T G G G C T G C T C A C T G G C T T T A G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A G G G A T G C T C T C C T A T G C T T C C A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G T G T T T G A T G C C A G C G G C T C T C G G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T G T C T T C C C C C T G G G G C T C G A T G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T T T C T C T T T G G C C T T G A T G G A T C C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G T T A C C A C A T T G G G A G G A A C C A G T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T T G T C T C T G A A A A G A C C T T T G A A A  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C C T T T C G T C T G C C A G G C C C G C C T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A C T T T G C A C C G T C A G G A C C T G G A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G G C T A C T A T G A C A G C A C C A A G G A T G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C T C A C C G T G G G C T A C A C G A C C G C T  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T T G G G G C C A T G T T T G C A A A G A C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A T G G A T T G G A G G G T C C C C C C C A G C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G A T T T G G T G G G T C C A C A C G G T C T T C

FIGURE 1G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G A G A G T C C A C G C C A T C T T C A A A A A  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G A C C A G A C C C T G G T C A T C A A G A C A T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 A C A A A G A A G G A A G A A A A G A A G G A G T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G T G A A A A T G A A G A A G A A G A T C A T C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T C C G C T T C C T G T C A C A G A A A C T C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G G A G G A A G A C T C T G G A A C C C C T G G A A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A G G A C C A G A A A C T G C T T G T G A T C G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3 G C T G T A T G C C A C A G T G G G C C T G C T G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G G G G G G C A T G C T G C T G A T C G A C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 C T G G G C A T T G T C C T A G C T G T T G T C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 G T G G G C A T G G A T G T C C T C A C T C T C G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G T G T A T C C T G A T C T G C T G G C A G G C T  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G T C T G T C C T T T A A C A T C T A C A A C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 C C A T C T G G C A G A T C G T G G A C C C T C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G T G G A C C C C C T G C G A A G G A C A G T G G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G A A G T A C A G C A T G G A G C C G G A C C C  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G C A G G A C G G G A T A T C T C C A T C C G C  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 C T G T G G G C T G C T C A C T G G C T T T A G C  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C C T C T C C T G G A G C A C T G T G A G A A C A  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3 G C A T T G C A G C T C C A G G A A G A T G A A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C C C A T A T G A C C A T C T G G C T T G G C A T  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 G G T T A C C A C A T T G G G A G G A A C C A G T  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 A C A T G G C T T G G C A T T T T C T A T G G T T

FIGURE 1H

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G T C T A T G C C T A C A A G G G A C T T C T C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C A A G G G G C T G C T G C T G C T G C T G G G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T G T T G T T C G G T T G T T T C T T A G C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T G G C T C C T G G G C C T G G G C T T T A G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A A T C T T C C T T G C T T A T G A G A C C A A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G G A G A C C C G C A A C G T C A G C A T C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T G G G C T A C G G T T C C A T G T T C A C C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A G T G T G T C C A C T G A G A A G A T C A A T G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G C A C T C A A C G A C A G C A A G T A C A T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G A T T T G G T G G G T C C A C A C G G T C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A T C A C C G G G C T G T G G G C A T G G C T A T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G G A T G A G T G T C T A C A A C G T G G G G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A C A A A G A A G G A A G A A A A G A A G G A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T A C A A T G T G G C A G T C C T G T G C C T C

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C T C C T T C C T G A C C C G G G A C C A G C C C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G T C C A G C C A G C A G G A T G C A G C C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A T G T G C A G T T C T G C A T C G T G G C T C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G C T C T T T G T G C C C A A G A T G C G C A G

FIGURE 11

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A G C T C A T C A C C C T G A G A A C A A A C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A A G G A G G A A C C T A A G G A A G A T A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T G A T C A C C C G A G G G G A A T G G C A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A G A T G C A G C A A C G C A G A A C A G G C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A C G T C T C T A T T C T G C C C C A G C T G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C G G A G G C G C A G G A C A C C A T G A A G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T T C C A G T T C A C T C A G A A T C A G A A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G C A T T G C A G C T C C A G G A A G A T G A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A G G G T C A T C G A C C A A C A A C A A C G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A A G A A G A T T C T A A A A C G T C C A C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T A C A T G G C T T G G C A T T T T C T A T G G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G A G G A G A A G T C C C G G C T G T T G G A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G G T C A C C A G T G T G A A C C A A G C C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T A C A A G G G G C T G C T G C T G C T G C T G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A A G G A G A A C C G T G A A C T G G A A A A G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A C A T C C C G C C T G G A G G G C C T A C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A A T C T T C C T T G C T T A T G A G A C C A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C A T T G C T G A G A A A G A G G A G C G T G T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C A G A A A A C C A T C G C C T G C G A A T G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A G T G T G T C C A C T G A G A A G A T C A A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T C T G A A C T G C G C C A T C A A C T C C A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G A T C A C A G A G C T G G A T A A A G A C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A T C A C C G G G C T G T G G G C A T G G C T A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C T C G G C A G C A G C T C C G C T C C C G G C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G A A G A G G T C A C C A T G C A G C T G C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T A C A A T G T G G C A G T C C T G T G C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C C A C C C A C C G A C A C C C C A G A A C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A C A C A C C A G A A A A G A C C A C C T A C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A T C A C T G C T C C T G T C A C C A T G A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T C T G G G G G C C T G C C C A G G G G A C C C

FIGURE 1J

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T A A A C A G A A C C A C T A C C A A G A G C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T G T C C A G C C A G C A G G A T G C A G C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C T G A G C C C C C G A C C G G C T T A G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A A T G A C A T C C T C A A C C T G G G A A A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T G C C T T T G C C T C T C T T G C C A T A G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G T G A T G G G A G T C G A G T G C A T T T G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T C A C T G A G A G C A C A G A T G G A G G A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T T C T C C T C C T A T A T C A C T C T T G T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T T A T A A G T G A G G G T A G G G T G A G G G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G G C C A T T T T A A A A A A T C A C C T C G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G T G C T C T T T G T G C C C A A G A T G C G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G A C A G G C C A G T A G G G G G A G G G A A A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C A A A A T C C C C A G C T A C A G T G G A A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G G C T G A T C A C C C G A G G G G A A T G G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G G A G A G G G G A A G G G C A G G G G A C T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A C A A C A G A G C C C T C T C G A A C A T G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G T C G G A G G C G C A G G A C A C C A T G A A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A G G A A G C A G G G G G T C C C C A T C C C C A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A G A T C C T A T A G A A G A T A T A A A C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A C A G G G T C A T C G A C C A A C A A C A A C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T G G G A A G A A C A T G C T A T C C A A T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C A G A A C A C A T C C A G C G T C G G C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G G A G G A G A A G T C C C G G C T G T T G G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C A T C T C T T G T A A A T A C A T G T C C C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C C T C C A G C T C C C C A T C C T C C A C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A A G G A G A A C C G T G A A C T G G A A A A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T G T G A G T T C T G G G C T G A T T T G G G T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A C G C C T A C C T C C C A T C C A T C G G A G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A T C A T T G C T G A G A A A G A G G A G C G T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T C T C A T A C C T C T G G G A A A C A G A C C

FIGURE 1K

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G T G G A C G C C A G C T G T G T C A G C C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T C T G A A C T G C G C C A T C A G C T C C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T T T T T C T C T C T T A C T G C T T C A T G T A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T G C G T C A G C C C C A C C G C C A G C C C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G T C T C G G C A G C A G C T C C G C T C C C G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A T T T T G T A T C A C C T C T T C A C A A T T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G C C A C A G A C A T G T G C C A C C C T C C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C G C C A C C C A C C G A C A C C C C C A G A A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A G T T C G T A C C T G G C T T G A A G C T G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C C G A G T C A T G G T C T C G G G C C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C T C T G G G G G C C T G C C C A G G G G A C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A C T G C T C A C A C G C T G C C T C C T C A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C C T G A G C C C C C C G A C C G G C T T A G C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A G C C T C A C T G C A T C T T T C T C T T C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T G T G A T G G G A G T C G A G T G C A T T T G C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A T G C A A C A C C C T C T T C T A G T T A C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T T A T A A G T G A G G G T A G G G T G A G G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C G G C A A C C C C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G G A C A G G C C A G T A G G G G G A G G G A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G G G A G A G G G G A A G G G C A G G G G A C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A G G A A G C A G G G G G T C C C C A T C C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

FIGURE 1L



SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G C T G G G A A G A A C A T G C T A T C C A A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T C A T C T C T T G T A A A T A C A T G T C C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C T G T G A G T T C T G G G C T G A T T T G G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T C T C A T A C C T C T G G G A A A C A G A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T T T T T C T C T C T T A C T G C T T C A T G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A A T T T T G T A T C A C C T C T T C A C A A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T A G T T C G T A C C T G G C T T G A A G C T G C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C A C T G C T C A C A C G C T G C C T C C T C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G C A G C C T C A C T G C A T C T T T C T C T T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C A T G C A A C A C C C T C T T C T A G T T A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

FIGURE 1M

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A C G G C A A C C C C T G C A G C T C C T C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C T T T G T G C T C T G T T C C T G T C C A G C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G G G G T C T C C C A A C A A G T G C T C T T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C A C C C C A A A G G G G C C T C T C C T T T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T C C A C T G T C A T A A T C T C T T T C C A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T T A C T T G C C C T T C T A T A C T T T C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A C A T G T G G C T C C C C C T G A A T T T T G C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T C C T T T G G G G A G C T C A T T C T T T C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C C A A G G T C A C A T G C T C C C T T G C C T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T G G C T C C G T G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3

FIGURE 1N

## ClustalW Formatted Alignments

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 M A S P R S S G Q P G P X P P P P P P P A R L L L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 M L L L L L V P L F L R P L G A G G A Q T P N A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 M G P G G P C T P V G W P L P L L L V M A A G V A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 M L L L L L L A P L F L R P P G A G G A Q T P N A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 M G P G A P F A R V G W P L P L L V V M A A G V A

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L L L L P L L L P L A P G A W G W A R G A P R P P  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 S E G C Q I I H P P W E G G I R Y R G L T R D Q V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 P V W A S H S P H L P R P H P R V P P H P S S E R  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T S E G C Q I I H P P W E G G I R Y R G L T R D Q  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 P V W A S H S P H L P R P H S R V P P H P S S E R

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 P S S P - P L S I M G L M P L T K E V A K G S I G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K A I N F L P V D Y E I E Y V C R G E R E V V G P  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 R A V Y I G A L F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V K A I N F L P V D Y E I E Y V C R G E R E V V G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 R A V Y I G A L F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R G V L P A V E L A I E Q I R N E - S L L R P Y F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K V R K C L A N G S W T D M D T P S R C V R I C S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 E M A L E D V N S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 P K V R K C L A N G S W T D M D T P S R C V R I C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 E M A L E D V N S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L D L R L Y D T E C D N A K G L K A F Y D A I K Y  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K S Y L T L E N G K V F L T G G D L P A L D G A R  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S K C D P G Q A T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S K S Y L T L E N G K V F L T G G D L P A L D G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S K C D P G Q A T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G P N H L M V F G G V C P S V T S I I A E S L Q G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 V E F R C D P D F H L V G S S R S V C S Q G Q W S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 M P G C S S V S T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 R V D F R C D P D F H L V G S S R S I C S Q G Q W  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 M P G C S S V S T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 W N L V Q L S F A A T T P V L A D K K K Y P Y F F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 T P K P H C Q V N R T P H S E R R A V Y I G A L F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 G S S S P A L S N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S T P K P H C Q V N R T P H S E R R A V Y I G A L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 G S S S P A L S N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L

FIGURE 2A

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R T V P S D N A V N P A I L K L L K H Y Q W K R V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V E M A L E D V N S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 H N P T R V K L F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V E M A L E D V N  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 H N P T R V K L F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G T L T Q D V Q R F S E V R N D L T G V L Y G E D  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D S K C D P G Q A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V F T S T L D D L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D S K C D P G Q A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 V F T S T L D D L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I E I S D T E S F S N D P C T S V K K L K G N D V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L M P G C S S V S T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 F F S D P A V P V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L M P G C S S V S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 F F S D P A V P V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R I I L G Q F D Q N M A A K V F C C A Y E E N M Y  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y G S S S P A L S N  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 E T E A R K V F C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y G S S S P A L S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 E T E A R K V F C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G S K Y Q W I I P G W Y E P S W W E Q V H T E A N  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L H N P T R V K L F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 I G W Y A D N W F K T Y D P S I N C T V E E M T E  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L H N P T R V K L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I G W Y A D N W F K I Y D P S I N C T V D E M T E

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 S S R C L R K N L L A A M E G Y I G V D F E P L S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E V F T S T L D D L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 A V E G H I T T E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E V F T S T L D D  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 A V E G H I T T E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 S K Q I K T I S G K T P Q Q Y E R E Y N N K R S G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S F F S D P A V P V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S Q E F V E K L T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S F F S D P A V P  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S Q E F V E K L T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A

FIGURE 2B

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V G P S K F H G Y A Y D G I W V I A K T L Q R A M  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y E T E A R K V F C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 P L A Y D A I W A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y E T E A R K V F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 P L A Y D A I W A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 E T L H A S S R H Q R I Q D F N Y T D H T L G R I  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L I G W Y A D N W F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V R L E D F N Y N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L I G W Y A D N W  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 V R L E D F N Y N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I L N A M N E T N F F G V T G Q V V F R N G E R M  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K T Y D P S I N C T V E E M T E A V E G H I T T E  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 F E G V S G H V V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F K I Y D P S I N C T V D E M T E A V E G H I T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 F E G V S G H V V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G T I K F T Q F Q D S R E V K V G E Y N A V A D T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T S Q E F V E K L T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 Q G G S Y K K I G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T S Q E F V E K L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 Q G G S Y K K I G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L E I I N D T I R F Q G S E P P K D K T I I L E Q  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A P L A Y D A I W A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 W I G G S P P A D Q I L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A P L A Y D A I W  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 W I G G S P P A D Q T L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L R K I S L P L Y S I L S A L T I L G M I M A S A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G V R L E D F N Y N  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 I S V S V L S S L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G V R L E D F N Y  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I S V S V L S S L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 F L F F N I K N R N Q K L I K M S S P Y M N N L I  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S S F E G V S G H V V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 H V R Y I Q N S Q P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S S F E G V S G H V  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 H V R Y I Q N S Q P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A

FIGURE 2C

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I L G G M L S Y A S I F L F G L D G S F V S E K T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L Q G G S Y K K I G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 A V F P L G L D G Y H I G R S Q F P F V C Q A R L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L Q G G S Y K K I  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 A V F P L G L D G Y H I G R N Q F P F V C Q A R L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 F E T L C T V R T W I L T V G Y T T A F G A M F A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K W I G G S P P A D  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 W L L G L G F S L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K W I G G S P P A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 W L L G L G F S L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 K T W R V H A I F K N V K M K K K I I K D Q K L L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 Q I L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F I S V S V L S S L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 T K K E E K K E W R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 D Q T L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F I S V S V L S S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 T K K E E K K E W R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V I V G G M L L I D L C I L I C W Q A V D P L R R  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S H V R Y I Q N S Q  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V G M D V L T L A I W Q I V D P L H R T I E T F A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S H V R Y I Q N S  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 6 T W L G I F Y G Y K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 G Y H I G R N Q F P F V C Q A R L W L L G L G F S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 T W L G I F Y G Y K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L A W E T R N V S I P A L N D S K Y I G M S V Y N  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F T K K E E K K E W  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S V S T E K I N D H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F T K K E E K K E  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S V S T E K I N D H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L

FIGURE 2D

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V G I M C I I G A A V S F L T R D Q P N V Q F C I  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I T A P V T M I L S S Q Q D A A F A F A S L A I V

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V A L V I I F C S T I T L C L V F V P K L I T L R  
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FIGURE 2E

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FIGURE 2F



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 Gln Arg Ala Gln Lys Lys Gly Asp Ile Ile Leu Gly Gly Leu Phe Pro Ile His>

TTT GGA GTA GCA GCT AAA GAT CAA GAT CTC AAA TCA AGG CCG GAG TCT GTG GAA  
 Phe Gly Val Ala Ala Lys Asp Gln Asp Leu Lys Ser Arg Pro Glu Ser Val Glu>

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 Cys Ile Arg Tyr Asn Phe Arg Gly Phe Arg Trp Leu Gln Ala Met Ile Phe Ala>

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 Arg Ile Phe Asp Thr Cys Asn Thr Val Ser Lys Ala Leu Glu Ala Thr Leu Ser>

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 Phe Val Ala Gln Asn Lys Ile Asp Ser Leu Asn Leu Asp Glu Phe Cys Asn Cys>

TCA GAG CAC ATT CCC TCT ACG ATT GCT GTG GTG GGA GCA ACT GGC TCA GGC GTC  
 Ser Glu His Ile Pro Ser Thr Ile Ala Val Val Gly Ala Thr Gly Ser Gly Val>

TCC ACG GCA GTG GCA AAT CTG CTG GGG CTC TTC TAC ATT CCC CAG GTC AGT TAT  
 Ser Thr Ala Val Ala Asn Leu Leu Gly Leu Phe Tyr Ile Pro Gln Val Ser Tyr>

GCC TCC TCC AGC AGA CTC CTC AGC AAC AAG AAT CAA TTC AAG TCT TTC CTC CGA  
 Ala Ser Ser Ser Arg Leu Leu Ser Asn Lys Asn Gln Phe Lys Ser Phe Leu Arg>

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 Val Ile Gln Asn Ser Thr Ala Lys Val Ile Val Val Phe Ser Ser Gly Pro Asp>

FIGURE 3A

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 His Val Val Gly Gly Thr Ile Gly Phe Ala Leu Lys Ala Gly Gln Ile Pro Gly>  
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 Ala Lys Glu Phe Trp Glu Glu Thr Phe Asn Cys His Leu Gln Glu Gly Ala Lys>  
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FIGURE 3B

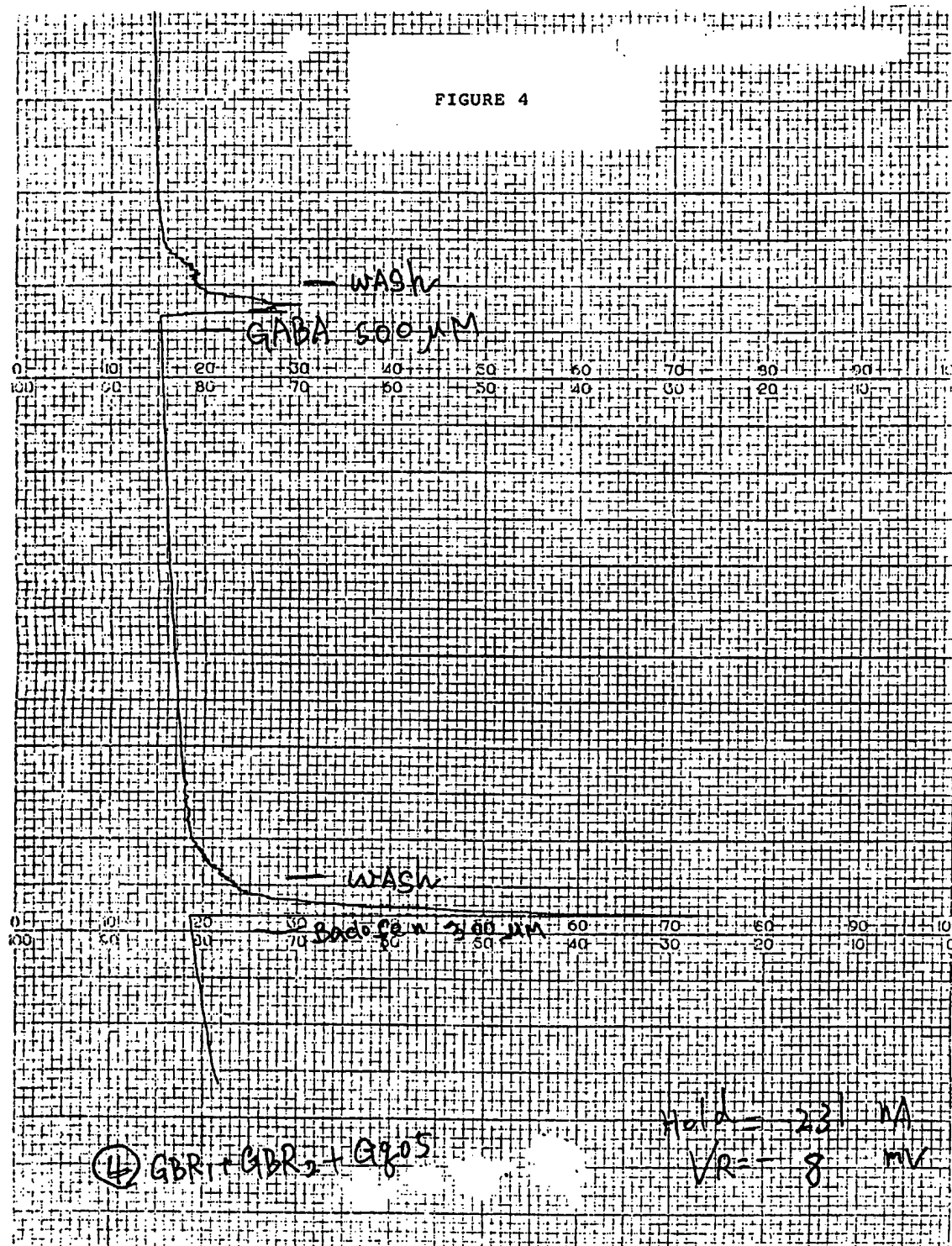
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 Phe Ile Thr Cys His Glu Gly Ser Leu Met Ala Leu Gly Phe Leu Ile Gly Tyr>  
 ACC TGC CTG CTG GCT GCC ATC TGC TTC TTC TTT GCC TTC AAG TCC CGG AAG CTG  
 Thr Cys Leu Leu Ala Ala Ile Cys Phe Phe Phe Ala Phe Lys Ser Arg Lys Leu>  
 CCG GAG AAC TTC AAT GAA GCC AAG TTC ATC ACC TTC AGC ATG CTC ATC TTC TTC  
 Pro Glu Asn Phe Asn Glu Ala Lys Phe Ile Thr Phe Ser Met Leu Ile Phe Phe>  
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 Thr Leu Arg Arg Ser Asn Val Ser Arg Lys Arg Ser Ser Ser Leu Gly Gly Ser>

FIGURE 3C

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FIGURE 3D

FIGURE 4



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gcc atc tgc ttc ttc ttt gcc ttc aag tcc cgg aag ctg ccg gag aac Ala Ile Cys Phe Phe Phe Ala Phe Lys Ser Arg Lys Leu Pro Glu Asn 785 790 795 800	2400
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GABA<sub>B</sub> RECEPTOR

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority to Garrett et al. U.S. Serial No. 60/080,676, filed April 3, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety including the drawings.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor, nucleic acid encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor, and uses of a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor and nucleic acid encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor.

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BACKGROUND

The references cited herein are not admitted to be prior art to the claimed invention.

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors are metabotropic receptors coupled to guanine-nucleotide-binding proteins (G-proteins). GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors modulate synaptic transmission by inhibiting presynaptic transmitter release and by increasing K<sup>+</sup> conductance responsible for long-lasting inhibitory postsynaptic potentials. (Kaupmann et al., *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, hereby incorporated by reference herein.)

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors are found in the mammalian brain, in locations outside of the brain, and in lower species. Outside of the brain, GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors have been identified on axon terminals and ganglion cell bodies of the autonomic nervous system, on fallopian tube and uterine intestinal smooth muscle cells, in the kidney cortex, urinary bladder muscle and on testicular interstitial cells. (See, Bowery, *Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxicol.* 33:109-147, 1993, hereby incorporated by reference herein.)

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GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors have been targeted to achieve therapeutic effects. Kerr and Ong, DDT 1:371-380, 1996, describe different compounds indicated to be GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor agonists and GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists. Kerr and Ong also review therapeutic implications of affecting GABA receptor activity including,

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spasticity and motor control, analgesia, epilepsy, cognitive effects, psychiatric disorders, alcohol dependence and withdrawal, feeding behavior, cardiovascular and respiratory functions, and peripheral functions.

- 5       Bittiger et al., *Tips* 4:391-394, 1993, review therapeutic applications of GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists. Potential therapeutic applications noted by Bittiger et al. include cognitive processes, epilepsy, and depression.

- 10       Kaupmann et al., *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, indicate that they cloned GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors. Two GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor proteins were indicated to be cloned from rat brain: GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a differs from GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b in that the N-terminal 147 residues are replaced by 18 amino acids. GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b appear to be splice variants. The cloned GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors were  
15 indicated to negatively couple to adenylyl cyclases and show sequence similarity to the metabotropic receptors for L-glutamate (mGluR).

- Kaupmann et al., *Nature* 386:239-246, 1997, indicate that bestfit sequence alignments with GABA<sub>B</sub> and different mGluR  
20 subtypes indicates 18-23% amino acid sequence identity and 43-48% related residues. (Devereux et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 12:387-395, 1984, was referenced for carrying out bestfit sequence alignments.) No significant sequence similarity was found with GABA<sub>A</sub> or GABA<sub>C</sub> receptors, or with other G-protein-  
25 coupled receptors which were not mGluR.

- Kaupmann et al., International Application Number PCT/EP97/01370, International Publication Number WO 97/46675, indicate that they have obtained rat GABA<sub>B</sub> clones, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b; and human GABA<sub>B</sub> clones, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a/b (representing a  
30 partial receptor clone) and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b (representing a full-length receptor clone). Amino acid sequence information, and encoding cDNA sequence information, is provided for the different human GABA<sub>B</sub> clones.

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#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention features a novel GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor subtype ("GABA<sub>B</sub>R2"). The cDNA sequence encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is shown in Figures 1a-1n as SEQ. ID. NO. 1. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence is provided in Figures 2a-2f as SEQ. ID. NO. 4.



Thus, a first aspect of the present invention describes a purified nucleic acid containing at least 18 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ. ID. NO. 1 which provides the nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Preferably, the nucleic acid contains at least 27 contiguous nucleic acids, more preferably at least 45 contiguous nucleic acids, or most preferably the entire nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 1. Advantages of longer-length nucleic acid include producing longer-length protein fragments having the sequence of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 which can be used, for example, to produce antibodies; and increased nucleic acid probe specificity under higher stringent hybridization assay conditions.

By "purified" in reference to nucleic acid is meant the nucleic acid is present in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) other than found in nature. For example, a purified receptor nucleic acid is separated from one or more nucleic acids which are present on the same chromosome. Preferably, the purified nucleic acid has been separated from at least 90% of the other nucleic acids present on the same chromosome. More preferably, the nucleic acid has been substantially purified such that it represents at least 75%, more preferably at least 85%, and most preferably at least 95% of the total nucleic acids present.

Another example of purified nucleic acid is recombinant nucleic acid. Preferably, recombinant nucleic acid contains nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments cloned in a vector. The vector contains the necessary elements for introducing heterologous nucleic acid into cells for either expression or replication.

Preferably, the vector is an expression vector containing elements needed for expressing a cloned nucleic acid sequence to produce a polypeptide. The expression vector contains a promoter region directing the initiation of RNA transcription, and DNA sequences which when transcribed into RNA signal protein synthesis initiation.

Recombinant nucleic acid may contain nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivative, under the control of genomic GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid regulatory elements, or under the control of exogenous regulatory elements including

an exogenous promoter. By "exogenous" is meant a promoter that is not normally coupled *in vivo* transcriptionally to the coding sequence for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified  
5 nucleic acid encoding at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence which is provided as SEQ. ID. NO. 4. Due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, different combinations of nucleotides encode for the same polypeptide. Thus, numerous GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments having the same amino acid sequences  
10 can be encoded for by different nucleic acid sequences. In preferred embodiments, the nucleic acid encodes at least 12, at least 18, at least 54 contiguous amino acids, or the entire amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 4.

Another aspect of the present invention features a  
15 recombinant cell. The recombinant cell, which can be a tissue cell, is made up of a recombinant nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a functional GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivative, or a fragment thereof, and a cell able to express the nucleic acid. Recombinant cells have various uses including acting as biological factories to produce large  
20 amounts of polypeptides encoded for by the recombinant nucleic acid, as tools for screening for compounds which modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, and as research tools to study the effects of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified  
25 nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid sequence region substantially complementary to a sequence region of the SEQ. ID. NO. 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ. ID. NO. 1. Such nucleic acid can be used, for example, to specifically detect the presence of nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a close relative  
30 thereof.

Substantially complementary nucleic acid regions contain at least 18 nucleotides in a stretch of 20 contiguous nucleotides which are complementary. Complementary nucleic acid form Watson-Crick A-T, G-C, and A-U, hydrogen bonds. More preferably, the  
35 nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides which has at least 19 bases, most preferably 20 bases, complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ. ID. NO. 1.

Another aspect of the present invention features a purified

polypeptide having at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 amino acid sequence. By "purified" in reference to a polypeptide is meant that the polypeptide is in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) distinct from naturally occurring polypeptides. Preferably, the polypeptide has been substantially purified to represent at least 75%, more preferably 85%, most preferably 95% of the total protein present in a preparation. In preferred embodiments, the purified polypeptide has at least 12 contiguous, at least 18 contiguous, at least 54 contiguous, or the entire amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 4.

Another aspect of the present invention features a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2-binding agent comprising a molecule which binds to a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 4. The binding agent is preferably a purified antibody. Other examples of binding agents include organic compounds which bind to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

By "purified" in reference to a binding agent, such as an antibody, is meant that the binding agent is in a form (i.e., its association with other molecules) distinct from a naturally occurring binding agent, if the binding agent is found in nature. Preferably, the binding agent is an antibody provided as a purified preparation representing at least 1%, more preferably at least 50%, more preferably at least 85%, most preferably at least 95% of the total protein in the preparation.

Another aspect of the present invention describes a method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a fragment thereof. The method is carried out by incubating recombinant cells containing nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or a fragment thereof under conditions where the nucleic acid is expressed.

Another aspect of the present invention describes a method of selecting for compounds able to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. The method comprises the steps of (a) contacting a recombinant cell functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 with a first test compound; and (b) measuring the ability of said test compound to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity either evoke a GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, potentiate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity, or inhibit a GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Cells functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 also express GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and/or GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b.

Preferably, the ability of a plurality of different test compounds to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity are tested. In preferred

embodiments at least 5, at least 10, at least 50 different compounds, and at least 100 different compounds are tested over a span of one week.

Other aspects of the present invention describe coexpression systems and the use of such systems to measure the activity at, or screen compounds active at, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, preferably GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The coexpression systems comprise at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and Gqo5.

Other aspects of the present invention describe coexpression systems and the use of such systems to measure the activity at, or screen compounds active at, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The coexpression systems comprise at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a or GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, coexpressed with GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and Gqo5. The presence of Gqo5 provides for signal transduction swapping allowing for receptor activity to be measured by mobilization of intracellular calcium mediated by the activation of phospholipase C.

Assays using the coexpression systems described above can be used to screen chemical libraries for compounds that modulate GABA<sub>B</sub> receptors. For example, in different embodiments, a library of compounds containing 10 or more compounds is screened at once; and 10 or more compounds are individually tested over the course of eight hours.

Preferably, the coexpression system is present in an isolated cell. An "isolated cell" includes tissue cells and refers to a cell present in a different environment (including a different concentration), than it is normally found in nature.

In other aspects, the invention describes transgenic nonhuman mammals containing a transgene encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a derivative thereof; or a gene affecting the expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; and methods of creating a transgenic nonhuman mammal containing a transgene encoding an GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragment, or a derivative thereof.

Various examples are described herein. These examples are not intended in any way to limit the claimed invention.

Other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following drawing, the description of the invention, the examples, and the claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Figures 1a-1n illustrate the nucleic acid sequences encoding for the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 designated SEQ. ID. NO. 1, human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a designated SEQ. ID. NO. 2, and human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b designated SEQ. ID. NO. 3.

Figures 2a-2f illustrate the amino acid sequences of the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (SEQ. ID. NO. 4); the rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 5); the rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b protein (SEQ. ID. NO. 6); the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 7); and the human GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a (SEQ. ID. NO. 8).

Figures 3a-3d provides the human calcium receptor nucleic acid sequence and the encoded for amino acid sequence.

Figure 4 illustrates functional expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 in *Xenopus* oocytes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention features GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is closely related to GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. Nucleic acid encoding for human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 has a sequence similarity of about 50% with nucleic acid encoding rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b. Human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 has a sequence identity of about 40% with rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b amino acid sequence.

Nucleic acid encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 was cloned by first identifying a human nucleic acid sequence approximately 38% identical to the nucleic acid sequence of rat GABA<sub>B</sub>R1. Exact match polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers were designed based on sequences from the identified sequence and used to amplify human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid from a human cerebral cortex cDNA library. A PCR product encoding human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 was isolated and cloned.

Northern blot analysis revealed that an approximately 6.3 Kb human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transcript was abundantly expressed in the human brain. Expression was not detected in the heart, placenta, lung, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney or pancreas under conditions where GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transcript was identified in the human brain. Within the human brain GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is broadly expressed at variable levels.

Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be obtained, for example, by screening a group, or library, of compounds to identify those compounds having the desired activity and then synthesizing such compounds. Thus, included in the present

invention is a method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R active compound by first screening for a compound having desired properties and then chemically synthesizing that compound.

5    Nucleic Acid Encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2

Nucleic acids encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 have a variety of different uses including one or more of the following: (1) producing receptor proteins which can be used, for example, for structure determination, to assay a molecule's activity on a receptor, and to obtain GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 modulatory agents; (2) being sequenced to determine a receptor's nucleotide sequence which can be used, for example, as a basis for comparison with other receptors to determine conserved regions, determine unique nucleotide sequences for normal and altered receptors, and to determine nucleotide sequences to be used as target sites for antisense nucleic acids, ribozymes, hybridization detection probes, or PCR amplification primers; (3) as hybridization detection probes to detect the presence of a native receptor and/or a related receptor in a sample; (4) as PCR primers to generate particular nucleic acid sequence regions, for example, to generate regions to be probed by hybridization detection probes; and (5) to provide an extracellular domain, transmembrane domain, or extracellular domain for use in the construction of a chimeric receptor.

25       Hybridization probes and primers based on the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 sequence information provided herein can be used, for example, to obtain nucleic acid from different sources or to identify the presence of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid in a sample. Nucleic acid encoding proteins related to human GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be obtained from human and nonhuman sources. Such related nucleic acids are useful for identifying important GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 structural motifs and may also provide new therapeutic target sites.

35       Primer hybridization specificity to target nucleic acid can be adjusted by varying the hybridization conditions. When annealing at higher stringency conditions of 50-60°C, sequences which are greater than about 75% complementarity to the primer will be amplified. By employing lower stringency conditions, annealing at 35-37°C, sequences which are greater than about 40-50% complementarity to the primer will be amplified.

Hybridization assay probes can be designed to detect the presence of a particular nucleic acid target sequence perfectly complementary to the probe and target sequences of lesser complementarity by varying the hybridization conditions and probe design. Factors affecting probe design, such as length, G and C content, possible self-complementarity, and wash conditions, are well known in the art. (See, for example, Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989).) Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, also discusses the design and use of degenerative probes based on polypeptide sequence information.

Preferably, the nucleic acid probes targeted to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid distinguish GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleic acid from GABA<sub>B</sub>1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>1b nucleic acid. Such probes are readily designed by comparing the nucleic acid sequences of target GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and non-target GABA<sub>B</sub>1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>1b, to obtain probes having proper probe:target and probe:non-target  $T_m$  characteristics. Preferably, the probe:target duplex  $T_m$  is at least about 5°C greater than the probe:non-target  $T_m$ .

Probes specific for a target contain a target complementary region and may also contain target non-complementary regions. The target non-complementary regions, if present, are designed not to affect the specificity of the probe. An example of a target non-complementary region is a nucleic acid sequence used as a capture sequence in a sandwich assay, where the capture sequence does not hybridize to target or non-target nucleic acids. (See, Stabinsky, U.S. Patent No. 4,739,044, and Ranki et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,563,419, both of which are incorporated by reference herein.)

The probes can be used under conditions of proper stringency conditions where target and non-target nucleic acid are distinguished. As the stringency conditions are increased, the complementarity of two nucleic acids required to form a stable duplex is also increased.

As a general guideline, high stringency conditions (e.g., hybridization at 50-65°C, 5X SSPEC, 50% formamide, wash at 50-65°C, 0.5X SSPEC) can be used to obtain hybridization between nucleic acid sequences having regions which are greater than about 90% complementary. Low stringency conditions (e.g., hybridization at

35-37°C, 5X SSPC, 40-45% formamide, wash at 42°C 1X SSPC) can be used so that sequences having regions greater than 35-45% complementarity will hybridize to the probe.

If desired, nucleic acid probes may be labeled with a detectable label using techniques well known in the art. Examples of detectable labels include radiolabels, enzymes, fluorescent molecules, and chemiluminescent molecules.

Any tissue can be used as a source for genomic DNA. However, with respect to RNA, the most preferred source is tissues which express elevated levels of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or related proteins.

Specific nucleic acids can also be produced enzymatically using a host transformed with a plasmid encoding for the desired nucleic acid. Additionally, standard techniques for chemically synthesizing nucleic acids include solid phase phosphoramidite chemical synthesis.

#### GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides

GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides made up of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments, and derivatives thereof have different uses including, being used to produce antibodies to determine the presence of the protein, and being used to screen for compounds able to bind to the protein. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 polypeptides are preferably produced using recombinant nucleic acid techniques.

Polypeptides can also be synthesized using solid phase techniques. Solid-phase synthesis is commenced from the carboxy-terminal end of the peptide using an  $\alpha$ -amino protected amino acid. BOC protective groups can be used for all amino groups even though other protective groups are suitable. For example, BOC-lys-OH can be esterified to chloromethylated polystyrene resin supports. The polystyrene resin support is preferably a copolymer of styrene with about 0.5 to 2% divinylbenzene as a cross-linking agent which causes the polystyrene polymer to be completely insoluble in certain organic solvents. See Stewart et al., Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis (1969), W.H. Freeman Co., San Francisco; and Merrifield, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 85:2149-2154, 1963. These and other methods of peptide synthesis are also exemplified by U.S. Patent Nos. 3,862,925; 3,842,067; 3,972,859; and 4,105,602.



GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives, and nucleic acid encoding for GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives can be produced using techniques well known in the art based upon the present disclosure. GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 derivatives have a sequence similarity of at least 70%, more preferably at least 90%, even more preferably at least 95% sequence similarity to the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO. 4. Sequence similarity is preferably determined using BLASTN (Altschul et al., *J. Mol. Biol.* 215:403-410, 1990.)

Examples of specific types of derivatives include amino acid alterations such as deletions, substitutions, additions, and amino acid modifications. A "deletion" refers to the absence of one or more amino acid residue(s) in the related polypeptide. An "addition" refers to the presence of one or more amino acid residue(s) in the related polypeptide. Additions and deletions to a polypeptide may be at the amino terminus, the carboxy terminus, and/or internal. Amino acid "modification" refers to the alteration of a naturally occurring amino acid to produce a non-naturally occurring amino acid. A "substitution" refers to the replacement of one or more amino acid residue(s) by another amino acid residue(s) in the polypeptide. Derivatives can contain different combinations of alterations including more than one alteration and different types of alterations.

While the effect of an amino acid change varies depending upon factors such as phosphorylation, glycosylation, intra-chain linkages, tertiary structure, and the role of the amino acid in the active site or a possible allosteric site, it is generally preferred that the substituted amino acid is from the same group as the amino acid being replaced. To some extent the following groups contain amino acids which are interchangeable: the basic amino acids lysine, arginine, and histidine; the acidic amino acids aspartic and glutamic acids; the neutral polar amino acids serine, threonine, cysteine, glutamine, asparagine and, to a lesser extent, methionine; the nonpolar aliphatic amino acids glycine, alanine, valine, isoleucine, and leucine (however, because of size, glycine and alanine are more closely related and valine, isoleucine and leucine are more closely related); and the aromatic amino acids phenylalanine, tryptophan, and tyrosine. In addition, although classified in different categories, alanine, glycine, and serine seem to be interchangeable to some extent,

and cysteine additionally fits into this group, or may be classified with the polar neutral amino acids.

While proline is a nonpolar neutral amino acid, its replacement represents difficulties because of its effects on conformation. Thus, substitutions by or for proline are not preferred, except when the same or similar conformational results can be obtained. The conformation conferring properties of proline residues may be obtained if one or more of these is substituted by hydroxyproline (Hyp).

Examples of modified amino acids include the following: altered neutral nonpolar amino acids such as  $\omega$ -amino acids of the formula  $H_2N(CH_2)_nCOOH$  where  $n$  is 2-6, sarcosine (Sar), t-butylalanine (t-BuAla), t-butylglycine (t-BuGly), N-methyl isoleucine (N-MeIle), and norleucine (Nleu); altered neutral aromatic amino acids such as phenylglycine; altered polar, but neutral amino acids such as citrulline (Cit) and methionine sulfoxide (MSO); altered neutral and nonpolar amino acids such as cyclohexyl alanine (Cha); altered acidic amino acids such as cysteic acid (Cya); and altered basic amino acids such as ornithine (Orn).

Preferred derivatives have one or more amino acid alteration(s) which do not significantly affect the receptor activity of the related receptor protein. In regions of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 not necessary for receptor activity amino acids may be deleted, added or substituted with less risk of affecting activity. In regions required for receptor activity, amino acid alterations are less preferred as there is a greater risk of affecting receptor activity. Such alterations should be conservative alterations. For example, one or more amino acid residues within the sequence can be substituted by another amino acid of a similar polarity which acts as a functional equivalent.

Conserved regions tend to be more important for protein activity than non-conserved regions. Standard procedures can be used to determine the conserved and non-conserved regions important of receptor activity using *in vitro* mutagenesis techniques or deletion analyses and measuring receptor activity as described by the present disclosure.

Derivatives can be produced using standard chemical techniques and recombinant nucleic acid techniques.

Modifications to a specific polypeptide may be deliberate, as through site-directed mutagenesis and amino acid substitution during solid-phase synthesis, or may be accidental such as through mutations in hosts which produce the polypeptide.

- 5 Polypeptides including derivatives can be obtained using standard techniques such as those described by Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989). For example, Chapter 15 of Sambrook describes procedures for site-directed mutagenesis of cloned DNA.

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#### GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 Antibodies

- Antibodies binding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 have various uses such as being used as therapeutic agents to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity; as diagnostic tools for determining GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 number; as research tools  
15 for studying receptor synthesis, structure, and function; and as a tool by purifying GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

- GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, and GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments retaining antigenic determinants, can be used to generate antibodies recognizing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Preferably, polypeptide fragments used to generate  
20 antibodies are at least six amino acid in length. Both polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies can be generated.

- Antibodies can be produced using standard techniques such as those described by Harlow and Lane in *Antibodies, a Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1988. Sources of  
25 immunogens for antibody production include purified GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments, and whole cells expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. The present invention also includes hybridoma cells secreting monoclonal antibodies to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

#### 30 Recombinant Cells

- Nucleic acid expressing a functional GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be used to create transfected cells lines functionally expressing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Such cell lines have a variety of uses such as being used for high-throughput screening for compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R  
35 activity; being used to assay binding to GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; and as factories to produce large amounts of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 fragments.

A variety of cell lines can couple exogenously expressed receptors to endogenous functional responses. Cell lines such as NIH-3T3, HeLa, NG115, CHO, HEK 293 and COS7 which are expected to

lack GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be tested to confirm that they lack an endogenous GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Production of stable transfectants can be accomplished by transfection of an appropriate cell line with an expression  
5 vector, such as the eukaryotic pMSG vectors. Expression vectors containing a promoter region, such as the mouse mammary tumor virus promoter (MMTV), drive high-level transcription of cDNAs in a variety of mammalian cells. In addition, these vectors contain genes for selecting cells stably expressing cDNA of interest.  
10 The selectable marker in the pMSG vectors encodes an enzyme, xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase (XGPRT), conferring resistance to a metabolic inhibitor that is added to the culture to kill nontransfected cells.

The most effective method for transfection of eukaryotic  
15 cell lines with plasmid DNA varies with the given cell type. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 expression construct will be introduced into cultured cells by the appropriate technique, such as Ca<sup>2+</sup> phosphate precipitation, DEAE-dextran transfection, lipofection or electroporation. Expression of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 cDNA in cell lines can  
20 be assessed by solution hybridization and Northern blot analysis.

#### Assaying For Compounds Modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R Activity

The ability of compounds to modulate GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be assayed by measuring alterations of cellular processes affected  
25 by GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Generally, a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 agonist is present when measuring antagonist activity. However, protein fusions can be created, for example, where an agonist extracellular binding domain of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is swapped with the agonist binding domain of a different receptor allowing for the measurement of antagonist  
30 activity using an agonist of the different receptor; or where the intracellular domain of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is swapped with the intracellular domain of a different receptor allowing for the measuring of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity by measuring intracellular effects caused by the different receptor.

35 Chimeric proteins are preferably produced using recombinant nucleic acid techniques to provide an appropriate nucleic acid encoding for the chimeric protein. Preferably, portions of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 are swapped with portions of the calcium receptor. The GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 extracellular domain is made up of approximately amino

acids 1-422 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4, the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 transmembrane domain is made up of approximately amino acids 423-686 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4, and the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 intracellular domain is made up of approximately amino acids 687-883 Of SEQ. ID. NO. 4. The human calcium  
5 receptor amino acid and encoding nucleic acid is provided in Figure 3. The calcium receptor extracellular domain is made up of approximately amino acids 1-612, the calcium receptor transmembrane domain is made up of approximately amino acids 613-862, and the calcium receptor intracellular domain is made up of  
10 approximately amino acids 863-1078. Calcium receptor activity can be measured using techniques well known in the art such as those described by Brown et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,688,938, hereby incorporated by reference herein.

#### 15 Binding Assays

The present invention also includes using GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and fragments thereof in binding assays. Binding assays can be carried out using techniques well known in the art. Binding assays preferably employ radiolabeled binding agents.

20 An example of a binding assay is carried out by first attaching GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, or a fragment thereof, to a solid-phase support to create an affinity matrix. The affinity matrix is then contacted with potential GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 binding agents. A large library of compounds may be used to determine those compounds binding to  
25 the affinity matrix. Bound compounds can be eluted from the column.

#### Transgenic Animals

The present invention also concerns the construction and use  
30 of transgenic animals, and transformed cells, encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2. Transgenic nonhuman mammals are particularly useful as an *in vivo* test system for studying the effects of introducing GABA<sub>B</sub>R2; regulating the expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (e.g., through the introduction of additional genes, antisense nucleic acids, or  
35 ribozymes); and studying the effect of compounds which mimic or block the effect of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

Experimental model systems for studying the physiological role of the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 can be created having varying degrees of

receptor expression. For example, nucleic acid encoding a receptor may be inserted into cells naturally expressing the receptor such that the gene is expressed at much higher levels. Alternatively, a recombinant gene may be used to inactivate the endogenous gene by homologous recombination and, thereby, create an GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 deficient cell, tissue, or animal.

Inactivation of a gene can be caused, for example, by using a recombinant gene engineered to contain an insertional mutation (e.g., the *neo* gene). The recombinant gene is inserted into the genome of a recipient cell, tissue or animal, and inactivates transcription of the receptor. Such a construct may be introduced into a cell, such as an embryonic stem cell, by techniques such as transfection, transduction, and injection. Stem cells lacking an intact receptor sequence may generate transgenic animals deficient in the receptor.

Preferred test models are transgenic animals. A transgenic animal has cells containing DNA which has been artificially inserted into a cell and inserted into the genome of the animal which develops from that cell. Preferred transgenic animals are primates, mice, rats, cows, pigs, horses, goats, sheep, dogs and cats.

A variety of methods are available for producing transgenic animals. For example, DNA can be injected into the pronucleus of a fertilized egg before fusion of the male and female pronuclei, or injected into the nucleus of an embryonic cell (e.g., the nucleus of a two-cell embryo) following the initiation of cell division (Brinster et al., *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 82: 4438-4442, 1985). By way of another example, embryos can be infected with viruses, especially retroviruses, modified to carry GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 nucleotide sequences.

Pluripotent stem cells derived from the inner cell mass of the embryo and stabilized in culture can be manipulated in culture to incorporate nucleotide sequences of the invention. A transgenic animal can be produced from such stem cells through implantation into a blastocyst that is implanted into a foster mother and allowed to come to term. Animals suitable for transgenic experiments can be obtained from standard commercial sources such as Charles River (Wilmington, MA), Taconic (Germantown, NY), and Harlan Sprague Dawley (Indianapolis, IN).

Methods for the culturing of embryonic stem (ES) cells and the subsequent production of transgenic animals by the introduction of DNA into ES cells using methods such as electroporation, calcium phosphate/DNA precipitation and direct injection are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. See, for example, Teratocarcinomas and Embryonic Stem Cells, A Practical Approach, E.J. Robertson, ed., IRL Press (1987).

Procedures for embryo manipulations are well known in the art. Procedures for manipulating rodent embryo and for microinjecting DNA into the pronucleus of the zygote are well known in the art. Microinjection procedures for fish, amphibian eggs and birds are well known in the art and are described, for example, in Houdebine and Chourrout, *Experientia* 47: 897-905, 1991. Procedures for introducing DNA into tissues of animals are well known in the art and are described, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 4,945,050.

Transfection and isolation of desired clones can be carried out using standard techniques (e.g., E.J. Robertson, *supra*). For example, random gene integration can be carried out by co-transfecting nucleic acid with a gene encoding antibiotic resistance. Alternatively, for example, the gene encoding antibiotic resistance is physically linked to a nucleic acid sequence encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R2.

DNA molecules introduced into ES cells can also be integrated into the chromosome through the process of homologous recombination. (E.g., Capecchi, *Science* 244: 1288-1292, 1989.) Methods for positive selection of the recombination event (e.g., neomycin resistance) and dual positive-negative selection (e.g., neomycin resistance and gancyclovir resistance) and the subsequent identification of the desired clones by PCR have been described in references such as Capecchi, *supra* and Joyner et al., *Nature* 338:153-156, 1989, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

The final phase of the procedure is to inject targeted ES cells into blastocysts and to transfer the blastocysts into pseudopregnant females. The resulting chimeric animals are bred and the offspring are analyzed by Southern blotting to identify individuals carrying the transgene.

An example describing the preparation of a transgenic mouse

is as follows. Female mice are induced to superovulate and placed with males. The mated females are sacrificed by CO<sub>2</sub> asphyxiation or cervical dislocation and embryos are recovered from excised oviducts. Surrounding cumulus cells are removed.  
5 Pronuclear embryos are then washed and stored until the time of injection.

Randomly cycling adult female mice paired with vasectomized males serve as recipients for implanted embryos. Recipient females are mated at the same time as donor females and embryos  
10 are transferred surgically to recipient females.

Procedures for generating transgenic rats are similar to that of mice. (E.g., Hammer et al., Cell 63:1099-1112, 1990.) Procedures for producing transgenic non-rodent mammals and other animals are well known in art. (E.g., Houdebine and Chourrout,  
15 *supra*; Pursel et al., Science 244:1281-1288, 1989; and Simms et al., Bio/Technology 6:179-183, 1988.)

#### Therapeutic Modulation

Different types of diseases and disorders can be treated  
20 using compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity. Additionally, such compounds can be used prophylactically. Compounds modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be administered to patients who would benefit from such treatment. Patients are mammals, preferably humans.

Modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be carried to achieve useful  
25 therapeutic effects such as preventing or treating one or more of the following: spasticity and motor control disorders using GABA<sub>B</sub>R agonists; pain, using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; cognitive disorders using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease and Huntington's disease; psychiatric  
30 disorders, such as depression using GABA<sub>B</sub>R agonists; alcohol dependence and withdrawal using GABA<sub>B</sub>R antagonists; feeding behavior; cardiovascular and respiratory disorders with antagonists exerting an excitatory effect and agonists depressing inspiratory neurons; and peripheral function disorders.

35 Modulators of GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity can be administered to a patient using standard techniques. Techniques and formulations generally may be found in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18<sup>th</sup> ed., Mack Publishing Co., Easton, PA, 1990 (hereby incorporated by reference herein).



Suitable dosage forms, in part, depend upon the use or the route of entry, for example, oral, transdermal, transmucosal, or by injection (parenteral). Such dosage forms should allow the therapeutic agent to reach a target cell whether the target cell is present in a multicellular host or in culture. For example, pharmacological compounds or compositions injected into the blood stream should be soluble. Other factors are well known in the art, and include considerations such as toxicity and dosage forms which retard the therapeutic agent from exerting its effect.

Therapeutic compounds can be formulated as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and complexes thereof. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts are non-toxic salts in the amounts and concentrations at which they are administered. The preparation of such salts can facilitate the pharmacological use by altering the physical characteristics of the compound without preventing it from exerting its physiological effect. Useful alterations in physical properties include lowering the melting point to facilitate transmucosal administration and increasing the solubility to facilitate administering higher concentrations of the drug.

The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound may be present as a complex. Examples of complexes include an 8-chlorotheophylline complex (analogous to, e.g., dimenhydrinate:diphenhydramine 8-chlorotheophylline (1:1) complex; Dramamine) and various cyclodextrin inclusion complexes.

Pharmaceutically acceptable salts include acid addition salts such as those containing sulfate, hydrochloride, fumarate, maleate, phosphate, sulfamate, acetate, citrate, lactate, tartrate, methanesulfonate, ethanesulfonate, benzenesulfonate, p-toluenesulfonate, cyclohexylsulfamate and quinate.

Pharmaceutically acceptable salts can be obtained from acids such as hydrochloric acid, maleic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, sulfamic acid, acetic acid, citric acid, lactic acid, tartaric acid, malonic acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, cyclohexylsulfamic acid, fumaric acid, and quinic acid. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts also include basic addition salts such as those containing benzathine, chlorprocaine, choline, diethanolamine, ethylenediamine, meglumine, procaine,

aluminum, calcium, lithium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, ammonium, alkylamine, and zinc, when acidic functional groups, such as carboxylic acid or phenol are present. For example, see Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18<sup>th</sup> ed., Mack Publishing Co., Easton, PA, p. 1445, 1990. Such salts can be prepared using the appropriate corresponding bases.

Carriers or excipients can also be used to facilitate administration of therapeutic agents. Examples of carriers include calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, various sugars such as lactose, glucose, or sucrose, or types of starch, cellulose derivatives, gelatin, vegetable oils, polyethylene glycols and physiologically compatible solvents. Examples of physiologically compatible solvents include sterile solutions of water for injection (WFI), saline solution and dextrose.

GABA<sub>B</sub>R modulating compounds can be administered by different routes including intravenous, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, oral, topical (transdermal), or transmucosal administration. For systemic administration, oral administration is preferred. For oral administration, for example, the compounds can be formulated into conventional oral dosage forms such as capsules, tablets, and liquid preparations such as syrups, elixirs, and concentrated drops.

Alternatively, injection (parenteral administration) may be used, e.g., intramuscular, intravenous, intraperitoneal, and subcutaneous. For injection, compounds are formulated in liquid solutions, preferably, in physiologically compatible buffers or solutions, such as saline solution, Hank's solution, or Ringer's solution. In addition, the compounds may be formulated in solid form and redissolved or suspended immediately prior to use. Lyophilized forms can also be produced.

Systemic administration can be by transmucosal or transdermal means. For transmucosal or transdermal administration, penetrants appropriate to the barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are well known in the art, and include, for example, for transmucosal administration, bile salts and fusidic acid derivatives. In addition, detergents may be used to facilitate permeation. Transmucosal administration, for example, may be through nasal sprays, rectal suppositories, or vaginal suppositories.

For topical administration, compounds can be formulated into ointments, salves, gels, or creams, as is well known in the art.

The amounts of various GABA<sub>B</sub>R modulating compounds to be administered can be determined by standard procedures taking into account factors such as the compound IC<sub>50</sub>, EC<sub>50</sub>, the biological half-life of the compound, the age, size and weight of the patient, and the disease or disorder associated with the patient. The importance of these and other factors to be considered are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Generally, the amount is expected to preferably be between about 0.01 and 50 mg/kg of the animal to be treated.

#### EXAMPLES

The example provided below illustrates different aspects and embodiments of the present invention. The example is not intended to limit the claimed invention.

#### Functional expression of GABA<sub>B</sub>R2

*Xenopus* oocytes were co-injected with *in vitro* transcribed RNA (7 ng) encoding GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 and chimeric Gqo5. Chimeric Gqo5 is described in *Nature* 363:274-276, 1993. Coexpression of the different proteins was employed because GABA<sub>B</sub>R functions as a heterodimer of the subunits GABA<sub>B</sub>R1 or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 (Jones et al. *Nature* 396:674-679, 1998). Following a 72 hour incubation, the oocytes were voltage clamped using standard electrophysiological techniques (Hille, B., Ionic Channels of Excitable membranes, pp. 30-33, Sinauer Associates, Inc., Sunderland, MA, 1992). Activation of the receptor heterodimers was detected by increases in the calcium-activated chloride current.

Application of the GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor agonist baclofen caused dose-dependent, reversible, oscillatory increases in the calcium-activated chloride current as shown in Figure 4, with an EC<sub>50</sub> of approximately 1  $\mu$ M. These responses were completely blocked by the competitive GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonist SCH 50911 (100  $\mu$ M). Oocytes expressing GABA<sub>B</sub> receptor heterodimers with the inwardly rectifying potassium channels (GIRKS; Kir3.1/3.2/3.4) were used as the positive control (Jones et al., *Nature* 396:674-679, 1998.) Thus, the use of the chimeric G-Protein Gqo5 promotes signal transduction through mobilization of intracellular calcium.

Other embodiments are within the following claims. Thus, while several embodiments have been shown and described, various modifications may be made, without departing from the spirit and  
5 scope of the present invention.

Claims

1. A purified nucleic acid comprising at least 18  
contiguous nucleotides of a nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ  
5 ID NO: 1.
2. The purified nucleic acid of claim 1, comprising at  
least 27 contiguous nucleotides of the nucleic acid sequence  
provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.  
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3. The purified nucleic acid of claim 2, comprising at  
least 45 contiguous nucleotides of the nucleic acid sequence  
provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 15 4. The purified nucleic acid of claim 3, comprising the  
nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1.
5. A purified nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid  
sequence encoding at least 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino  
20 acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
6. The purified nucleic acid of claim 5, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 12 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.  
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7. The purified nucleic acid of claim 6, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 18 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
- 30 8. The purified nucleic acid of claim 7, wherein said  
nucleic acid encodes at least 54 contiguous amino acids of the  
amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.
9. The purified nucleic acid of claim 8, wherein said  
35 nucleic acid encodes the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID.  
NO: 4.
10. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein  
said nucleic acid is substantially purified.

11. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein said nucleic acid is recombinant nucleic acid which is part of an expression vector.

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12. The purified nucleic acid of any of claims 1-9, wherein said nucleic acid is transcriptionally coupled to an exogenous promoter.

10 13. A recombinant cell comprising the expression vector of claim 11.

14. A recombinant cell made by a process comprising the step of introducing the nucleic acid of any one of claims 1-12  
15 into a cell.

15. A purified nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides of which at least 18 nucleotides are complementary to the nucleic acid sequence  
20 provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

16. The nucleic acid of claim 15, wherein said purified nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous  
25 nucleotides which has at least 19 bases complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

17. The nucleic acid of claim 16, wherein said purified  
30 nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of 20 contiguous nucleotides which is complementary to the nucleic acid sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 1 or the perfect complement of SEQ ID NO: 1.

35 18. A purified polypeptide comprising at least 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

19. The purified polypeptide of claim 18, comprising at least 12 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence

provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

20. The purified polypeptide of claim 19, comprising at least 18 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence  
5 provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

21. The purified polypeptide of claim 20, comprising at least 54 contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

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22. The purified polypeptide of claim 21, consisting of the amino acid sequence provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

23. The polypeptide of any one of claims 18-22, wherein  
15 said polypeptide is substantially purified.

24. A purified GABA<sub>B</sub>R2-binding agent comprising a molecule which binds to a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 4.

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25. The binding agent of claim 24, wherein said binding agent is an antibody.

26. A method of making a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or fragment thereof  
25 comprising the step of incubating the recombinant cells of claim 13 under conditions wherein the nucleic acid encoding for the GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 is expressed.

27. The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of  
30 purifying said GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 or fragment thereof.

28. A method of selecting for a compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity comprising the steps of

a) contacting a recombinant cell functionally expressing  
35 GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 with a first test compound; and

b) measuring the ability of said test compound to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity to select for said compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the ability of a plurality of different test compounds to affect GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity are tested to select for said compound modulating GABA<sub>B</sub>R activity.

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- a) a cell;
  - b) at least one of GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a and GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, which is present
- in said cell;
- c) GABA<sub>B</sub>R2, which is present in said cell; and
  - 10           d) Gqo5, which is present in said cell.

31. A method of screening for one or more compounds active at GABA<sub>B</sub>R1a, GABA<sub>B</sub>R1b, or GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 comprising the steps of contacting the coexpression system of claim 30 with at least one

15 of said compounds and measuring the ability of said compounds to effect the mobilization of intracellular calcium.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein 10 or more compounds are individually tested for their ability to effect the

20 mobilization of intracellular calcium over the course of 8 hours.

33. A transgenic nonhuman mammal comprising a nonhuman mammal and a recombinant nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising 6 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence

25 provided in SEQ. ID. NO: 4.



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## ClustalW Formatted Alignments

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T G G C T T C C C C G C G G A G C T C C G G G C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A T G G G G C C C G G G G C C C C T T T T G C C C

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G T T G T G A T G G C G G C A G G G G T G G C T

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C G G T G T G G G C C T C C C A C T C C C C C C

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*FIG. 1a.*

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 GTGTGCTCCCCGCCGTGGAACTGGC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 CCCAAGGTCCGCAAGTGCCTGGCCA  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 GAGATGGCGCTGGAGGACGTGAATA

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CATCGAGCAGATCCGCAACGAGTCA  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 ACGGCTCCTGGACAGATATGGACAC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 GCCGCAGGGACATCCTGCCCGGACTA

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CTCCTGCGCCCCCTACTTCCTCGACC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 ACCCAGCCGCTGTGTCCGAATCTGC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 TGAGCTCAAGCTCATCCACCACGAC

SEQ. ID. NO.1 TCGGGCTCTATGACACGGAGTGCGA  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 TCCAAGTCTTATTTGACCCCTGGAAA  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 AGCAAGTGTGATCCAGGCCAAGCCA

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CAACGC AAAAGGGTTGAAAGCCTTC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 ATGGGAAGGTTTTCTCTGACGGGTGG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 CCAAGTACCTATATGAGCTGCTCTA

SEQ. ID. NO.1 TACGATGCAATAAAATACGGGGCCGA  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 GGACCTCCCAGCTCTGGACGGAGCC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 CAACGACCCCTATCAAGATCATCCTT

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SEQ. ID. NO.2 CGGGTGGATTTCCGGTGTGACCCCG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 ATGCCCTGGCTGCAGCTCTGTCTCCA

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CTGTCCATCCGTCAACATCCATCATTT  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 ACTTCCATCTGGTGGGACAGCTCCCG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 CGCTGGTGGCTGAGGCTGCTAGGAT

SEQ. ID. NO.1 GCAGAGTCCCTCCAAGGGCTGGAAATC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 GAGCATCTGTAGTCAGGGCCAGTGG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 GTGGAACTCATTTGTGCTTTTCCTAT

SEQ. ID. NO.1 TGGTGCAGCTTTCTTTTGTCTGCAAC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 AGCACCCCCAAGCCCCACTGCCAGG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 GGCTCCAGCTCACCCAGCCCTGTCAA

FIG. 1b.

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A C G C C T G T T C T A G C C G A T A A G A A A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T G A A T C G A A C G C C A C A C T C A G A A C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C C G G C A G C G T T T C C C C A C T T T C T T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A A T A C C C T T A T T T C T T T C G G A C C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G C G C G C A G T G T A C A T C G G G G C A C T G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C G A A C G C A C C C A T C A G C C A C A C T C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 T C C C A T C A G A C A A T G C G G T G A A T C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T T C C C A T G A G C G G G G G C T G G C C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A C A A C C C T A C C C G C G T G A A A C T C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G C C A T T C T G A A G T T G C T C A A G C A C  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G C T A C C A T C C A G C A G A C C A C T G A G

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SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G C C G C A G G G A C A T C C T G C C G G A C T  
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*FIG. 1c.*

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C T G A A G G G G A A T G A T G T G C G G A T C A  
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*FIG. 1d.*

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*FIG. 1e.*

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A G G G T G G C A G C T A C A A G A A G A T T G

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C T T T C C T G G T C C A A A A C A G A T A A A

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G A T C T C C C T A C C T C T C T A C A G C A T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G C C T T G G C A C T G G C C C T G A A C A A G A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A T C T C C G T C T C A G T T C T C T C C A G C C

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SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A T C T G G A G G A G G C G G C C G T T C T G G  
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*FIG. 1f.*

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C T G T C C T T T A A C A T C T A C A A C T C A

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C A T G T C C G T T A T A T C C A G A A C T C A C

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SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T A C C G G G C A A T G A A C T C T T C G T C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A G C C C A A C C T G A A C A A C C T G A C T G C

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T G T G G G C T G C T C A C T G G C T T T A G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A G G G A T G C T C T C C T A T G C T T C C A T  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T G T C T T C C C C C T G G G G C T C G A T G

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SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C A G G G T G G C A G C T A C A A G A A G A T T  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T T G G G G C C A T G T T T G C A A A G A C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A T G G A T T G G A G G G T C C C C C C C A G C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G A T T T G G T G G G T C C A C A C G G T C T T C

*FIG. 1g.*

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G A G A G T C C A C G C C A T C T T C A A A A A  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C A A A G A A G G A A G A A A A G A A G G A G T

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SEQ. ID. NO. 3 A C A T G G C T T G G C A T T T T C T A T G G T T

*FIG. 1h.*



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SEQ. ID. NO.1 CGTCTATGCCTACAAGGGACTTCTC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 TTCCTTTTCGTCTGCCAGGCCCGCCT  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 ACAAGGGGGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGGG

SEQ. ID. NO.1 ATGTTGTTTCGGTTGTTTCTTAGCTT  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 CTGGCTTCCTGGGGCCTGGGGCTTTAGT  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 AATCTTCTCTTGCTTATGAGACCAAG

SEQ. ID. NO.1 GGGAGACCCGCAACGTCAGCATCCC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 CTGGGGCTACGGTTCCATGTTTACCA  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 AGTGTGTCCACTGAGAAAGATCAATG

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CGCACTCAACGACAGCAAGTACATC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 AGATTTGGTGGGTCCACACGGTCTT  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 ATCACCGGGCTGTGGGCATGGCTAT

SEQ. ID. NO.1 GGGATGAGTGCTCAACGTGGGGGA  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 CACAAAGAAGGAAGAAAAGAGGAG  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 CTACAAATGTGGCAGTCCCTGTGCCTC

SEQ. ID. NO.1 TCATGTGCATCATCGGGGGCCGCTGT  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 TGGAGGAAGACTCTGGAACCCTGGA  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 ATCACTGCTCCTGTTCACCATGATTC

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CTCCTTCTCTGACCCGGGACCAGCCC  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 AGCTGTATGCCACAGTGGGGCCTGCT  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 TGTCCAGCCAGCAGGATGCAAGCCTT

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SEQ. ID. NO.2 GGTGGGGCATGGATGTCCTCACTCTC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 TGCCTTTGCTCTCTTGCCATAGTT

SEQ. ID. NO.1 TGGTCAATCATCTTCTGCAAGCACCAAT  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 GCCATCTGGCAGATCGTGGACCCTC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 TTCTCCTCCTATATCACTCTTGTTG

SEQ. ID. NO.1 CACCCTCTGCCTGGTATTCTGTGCCG  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 TGCACCGGACCAATTGAGACATTTGC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3 TGCTCTTTGTGCCCAAGATGCGCAG

FIG. 1i.

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A A G C T C A T C A C C C T G A G A A C A A A C C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A A G G A G G A A C C T A A G G A A G A T A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C T G A T C A C C C G A G G G G A A T G G C A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A G A T G C A G C A A C G C A G A A C A G G C G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A C G T C T C T A T T C T G C C C C A G C T G G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C G G A G G C G C A G G A C A C C A T G A A G A

SEQ. ID. NO.1 A T T C C A G T T C A C T C A G A A T C A G A A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 A G C A T T G C A G C T C C A G G A A G A T G A A  
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SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T A C A T G G C T T G G C A T T T T C T A T G G T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G G A G G A G A A G T C C C G G C T G T T G G A G

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G G T C A C C A G T G T G A A C C A A G C C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T A C A A G G G G C T G C T G C T G C T G C T G G  
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SEQ. ID. NO.1 A G A T C A C A G A G C T G G A T A A A G A C T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 G A T C A C C G G G C T G T G G G C A T G G C T A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 T C T C G G C A G C A G C T C C G C T C C C G G C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G G A A G A G G T C A C C A T G C A G C T G C A G  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T C T A C A A T G T G G G C A G T C C T G T G C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 G C C A C C C A C C G A C A C C C C C A G A A C C

SEQ. ID. NO.1 G A C A C A C C A G A A A A G A C C A C C T A C A  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C A T C A C T G C T C C T G T C A C C A T G A T T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C T C T G G G G G C C T G C C C A G G G G A C C C

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 T T A A A C A G A A C C A C T A C C A A G A G C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 C T G T C C A G C C A G C A G G A T G C A G C C T  
SEQ. ID. NO. 3 C C T G A G C C C C C C G A C C G G C T T A G C T

SEQ. ID. NO.1 C A A T G A C A T C C T C A A C C T G G G A A A C  
SEQ. ID. NO. 2 T T G C C T T T G C C T C T C T T G C C A T A G T  
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*FIG. 1k.*

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SEQ. ID. NO.1 C G T G G A C G C C A G C T G T G T C A G C C C C  
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FIG. 1L.

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SEQ. ID. NO.1  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO.2 CTCATCTCTTGTAATAACATGTCCC  
SEQ. ID. NO.3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO.3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
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SEQ. ID. NO.3

*FIG. 1m.*

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SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO.3

SEQ. ID. NO.1  
SEQ. ID. NO.2 T G G C T C C G T G C A  
SEQ. ID. NO.3

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SEQ. ID. NO. 6 M G P G G P C T P V G W P L P L L L V M A A G V A
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 M L L L L L L A P L F L R P P G A G G A Q T P N A
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 M G P G A P F A R V G W P L P L L V V M A A G V A

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SEQ. ID. NO. 6 P V W A S H S P H L P R P H P R V P P H P S S E R
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T S E G C Q I I H P P W E G G I R Y R G L T R D Q
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 P V W A S H S P H L P R P H S R V P P H P S S E R

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SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K A I N F L P V D Y E I E Y V C R G E R E V V G P
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 R A V Y I G A L F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V K A I N F L P V D Y E I E Y V C R G E R E V V G
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 R A V Y I G A L F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R G V L P A V E L A I E Q I R N E - S L L R P Y F
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K V R K C L A N G S W T D M D T P S R C V R I C S
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 E M A L E D V N S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 P K V R K C L A N G S W T D M D T P S R C V R I C
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 E M A L E D V N S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L D L R L Y D T E C D N A K G L K A F Y D A I K Y
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K S Y L T L E N G K V F L T G G D L P A L D G A R
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S K C D P G Q A T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S K S Y L T L E N G K V F L T G G D L P A L D G A
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S K C D P G Q A T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G P N H L M V F G G V C P S V T S I I A E S L Q G
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 V E F R C D P D F H L V G S S R S V C S Q G Q W S
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 M P G C S S V S T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 R V D F R C D P D F H L V G S S R S I C S Q G Q W
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 M P G C S S V S T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 W N L V Q L S F A A T T P V L A D K K K Y P Y F F
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 T P K P H C Q V N R T P H S E R R A V Y I G A L F
SEQ. ID. NO. 6 G S S S P A L S N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S T P K P H C Q V N R T P H S E R R A V Y I G A L
SEQ. ID. NO. 8 G S S S P A L S N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L

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FIG. 2a.

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R T V P S D N A V N P A I L K L L K H Y Q W K R V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V E M A L E D V N S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 H N P T R V K L F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F P M S G G W P G G Q A C Q P A V E M A L E D V N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 H N P T R V K L F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G T L T Q D V Q R F S E V R N D L T G V L Y G E D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D S K C D P G Q A T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V F T S T L D D L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 S R R D I L P D Y E L K L I H H D S K C D P G Q A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 V F T S T L D D L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I E I S D T E S F S N D P C T S V K K L K G N D V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L M P G C S S V S T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 F F S D P A V P V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T K Y L Y E L L Y N D P I K I I L M P G C S S V S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 F F S D P A V P V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R I I L G Q F D Q N M A A K V F C C A Y E E N M Y  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y G S S S P A L S N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 E T E A R K V F C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T L V A E A A R M W N L I V L S Y G S S S P A L S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 E T E A R K V F C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G S K Y Q W I I P G W Y E P S W W E Q V H T E A N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L H N P T R V K L F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 I G W Y A D N W F K T Y D P S I N C T V E E M T E  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 N R Q R F P T F F R T H P S A T L H N P T R V K L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I G W Y A D N W F K I Y D P S I N C T V D E M T E

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 S S R C L R K N L L A A M E G Y I G V D F E P L S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E V F T S T L D D L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 A V E G H I T T E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F E K W G W K K I A T I Q Q T T E V F T S T L D D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 A V E G H I T T E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 S K Q I K T I S G K T P Q Q Y E R E Y N N K R S G  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S F F S D P A V P V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S Q E F V E K L T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L E E R V K E A G I E I T F R Q S F F S D P A V P  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S Q E F V E K L T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A

FIG. 2b.



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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V G P S K F H G Y A Y D G I W V I A K T L Q R A M  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y E T E A R K V F C  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 P L A Y D A I W A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V K N L K R Q D A R I I V G L F Y E T E A R K V F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 P L A Y D A I W A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 E T L H A S S R H Q R I Q D F N Y T D H T L G R I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L I G W Y A D N W F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V R L E D F N Y N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 C E V Y K E R L F G K K Y V W F L I G W Y A D N W  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 V R L E D F N Y N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I L N A M N E T N F F G V T G Q V V F R N G E R M  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K T Y D P S I N C T V E E M T E A V E G H I T T E  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 F E G V S G H V V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 F K I Y D P S I N C T V D E M T E A V E G H I T T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 F E G V S G H V V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G T I K F T Q F Q D S R E V K V G E Y N A V A D T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T S Q E F V E K L T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 Q G G S Y K K I G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 E I V M L N P A N T R S I S N M T S Q E F V E K L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 Q G G S Y K K I G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L E I I N D T I R F Q G S E P P K D K T I I L E Q  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A P L A Y D A I W A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 W I G G S P P A D Q I L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 T K R L K R H P E E T G G F Q E A P L A Y D A I W  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 W I G G S P P A D Q T L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L R K I S L P L Y S I L S A L T I L G M I M A S A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G V R L E D F N Y N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 I S V S V L S S L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 A L A L A L N K T S G G G G R S G V R L E D F N Y  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I S V S V L S S L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 F L F F N I K N R N Q K L I K M S S P Y M N N L I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S F E G V S G H V V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 H V R Y I Q N S Q P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 N N Q T I T D Q I Y R A M N S S S F E G V S G H V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 H V R Y I Q N S Q P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A

FIG. 2c.

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 I L G G M L S Y A S I F L F G L D G S F V S E K T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L Q G G S Y K K I G  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 A V F P L G L D G Y H I G R S Q F P F V C Q A R L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 V F D A S G S R M A W T L I E Q L Q G G S Y K K I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 A V F P L G L D G Y H I G R N Q F P F V C Q A R L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 F E T L C T V R T W I L T V G Y T T A F G A M F A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K W I G G S P P A D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 W L L G L G F S L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 G Y Y D S T K D D L S W S K T D K W I G G S P P A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 W L L G L G F S L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 K T W R V H A I F K N V K M K K K I I K D Q K L L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 Q I L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F I S V S V L S S L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 T K K E E K K E W R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 D Q T L V I K T F R F L S Q K L F I S V S V L S S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 T K K E E K K E W R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V I V G G M L L I D L C I L I C W Q A V D P L R R  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S H V R Y I Q N S Q  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V G M D V L T L A I W Q I V D P L H R T I E T F A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L G I V L A V V C L S F N I Y N S H V R Y I Q N S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 V G M D V L T L A I W Q I V D P L H R T I E T F A

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 T V E K Y S M E P D P A G R D I S I R P L L E H C  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A A V F P L G L D G  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 K E E P K E D I D V S I L P Q L E H C S S K K M N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 Q P N L N N L T A V G C S L A L A A V F P L G L D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 K E E P K E D I D V S I L P Q L E H C S S R K M N

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 E N T H M T I W L G I V Y A Y K G L L M L F G C F  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 Y H I G R S Q F P F V C Q A R L W L L G L G F S L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 T W L G I F Y G Y K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 G Y H I G R N Q F P F V C Q A R L W L L G L G F S  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 T W L G I F Y G Y K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 L A W E T R N V S I P A L N D S K Y I G M S V Y N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F T K K E E K K E W  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S V S T E K I N D H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L G Y G S M F T K I W W V H T V F T K K E E K K E  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S V S T E K I N D H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L

FIG. 2d.

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V G I M C I I G A A V S F L T R D Q P N V Q F C I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L V G M D V L T L A  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 I T A P V T M I L S S Q Q D A A F A F A S L A I V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 W R K T L E P W K L Y A T V G L L V G M D V L T L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 I T A P V T M I L S S Q Q D A A F A F A S L A I V

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 V A L V I I F C S T I T L C L V F V P K L I T L R  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 I W Q I V D P L H R T I E T F A K E E P K E D I D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 F S S Y I T L V V L F V P K M R R L I T R G E W Q  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 A I W Q I V D P L H R T I E T F A K E E P K E D I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 F S S Y I T L V V L F V P K M R R L I T R G E W Q

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 T N P D A A T Q N R R F Q F T Q N Q K K E D S K T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 V S I L P Q L E H C S S K K M N T W L G I F Y G Y  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S E T Q D T M K T G S S T N N N E E E E K S R L L E  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 D V S I L P Q L E H C S S R K M N T W L G I F Y G  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S E A Q D T M K T G S S T N N N E E E E K S R L L E

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 S T S V T S V N Q A S T S R L E G L Q S E N H R L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K S V S T E K I N D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 K E N R E L E K I I A E K E E R V S E L R H Q L Q  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 Y K G L L L L L G I F L A Y E T K S V S T E K I N  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 K E N R E L E K I I A E K E E R V S E L R H Q L Q

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 R M K I T E L D K D L E E V T M Q L Q D T P E K T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L I T A P V T M I L  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S R Q Q L R S R R H P P T P P D P S G G L P R G P  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 D H R A V G M A I Y N V A V L C L I T A P V T M I  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 S R Q Q L R S R R H P P T P P E P S G G L P R G P

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 T Y I K Q N H Y Q E L N D I L N L G N F T E S T D  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 S S Q Q D A A F A F A S L A I V F S S Y I T L V V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 S E P P D R L S C D G S R V H L L Y K  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7 L S S Q Q D A A F A F A S L A I V F S S Y I T L V  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8 P E P P D R L S C D G S R V H L L Y K

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 G G K A I L K N H L D Q N P Q L Q W N T T E P S R  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 5 L F V P K M R R L I T R G E W Q S E T Q D T M K T  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 6 V L F V P K M R R L I T R G E W Q S E A Q D T M K  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 7  
 SEQ. ID. NO. 8

FIG. 2e.

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SEQ. ID. NO. 4 TCKDPIEDINSPEHIQRRLSLQLPI  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 GSSTNNNEEEKSRLLLEKENRELEKI  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 TGSSTNNNEEEKSRLLLEKENRELEK  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 LHHAYLP SIGGVDA SCVSPCVSPTA  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 IAEKEERVSEL RHQLQSRQQQLRSRR  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 IIAEKEERVSEL RHQLQSRQQQLRSR  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8

SEQ. ID. NO. 4 SPRHRHVPPSFRVMVSGL  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 HPPTPPDP SGGLPRGPSEPPDR LSC  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 RHPPTPPEPSGGLPRGPPEPPDR L S  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8

SEQ. ID. NO. 4  
SEQ. ID. NO. 5 DGSRVHLLYK  
SEQ. ID. NO. 6  
SEQ. ID. NO. 7 CDGSRVHLLYK  
SEQ. ID. NO. 8

*FIG. 2f.*

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ATG GCA TTT TAT AGC  
Met Ala Phe Tyr Ser>

TGC TGC TGG GTC CTC TTG GCA CTC ACC TGG CAC ACC TCT GCC TAC GGG CCA GAC  
Cys Cys Trp Val Leu Leu Ala Leu Thr Trp His Thr Ser Ala Tyr Gly Pro Asp>

CAG CGA GCC CAA AAG AAG GGG GAC ATT ATC CTT GGG GGG CTC TTT CCT ATT CAT  
Gln Arg Ala Gln Lys Lys Gly Asp Ile Ile Leu Gly Gly Leu Phe Pro Ile His>

TTT GGA GTA GCA GCT AAA GAT CAA GAT CTC AAA TCA AGG CCG GAG TCT GTG GAA  
Phe Gly Val Ala Ala Lys Asp Gln Asp Leu Lys Ser Arg Pro Glu Ser Val Glu>

TGT ATC AGG TAT AAT TTC CGT GGG TTT CGC TGG TTA CAG GCT ATG ATA TTT GCC  
Cys Ile Arg Tyr Asn Phe Arg Gly Phe Arg Trp Leu Gln Ala Met Ile Phe Ala>

ATA GAG GAG ATA AAC AGC AGC CCA GCC CTT CTT CCC AAC TTG ACG CTG GGA TAC  
Ile Glu Glu Ile Asn Ser Ser Pro Ala Leu Leu Pro Asn Leu Thr Leu Gly Tyr>

AGG ATA TTT GAC ACT TGC AAC ACC GTT TCT AAG GCC TTG GAA GCC ACC CTG AGT  
Arg Ile Phe Asp Thr Cys Asn Thr Val Ser Lys Ala Leu Glu Ala Thr Leu Ser>

TTT GTT GCT CAA AAC AAA ATT GAT TCT TTG AAC CTT GAT GAG TTC TGC AAC TGC  
Phe Val Ala Gln Asn Lys Ile Asp Ser Leu Asn Leu Asp Glu Phe Cys Asn Cys>

TCA GAG CAC ATT CCC TCT ACG ATT GCT GTG GTG GGA GCA ACT GGC TCA GGC GTC  
Ser Glu His Ile Pro Ser Thr Ile Ala Val Val Gly Ala Thr Gly Ser Gly Val>

TCC ACG GCA GTG GCA AAT CTG CTG GGG CTC TTC TAC ATT CCC CAG GTC AGT TAT  
Ser Thr Ala Val Ala Asn Leu Leu Gly Leu Phe Tyr Ile Pro Gln Val Ser Tyr>

GCC TCC TCC AGC AGA CTC CTC AGC AAC AAG AAT CAA TTC AAG TCT TTC CTC CGA  
Ala Ser Ser Ser Arg Leu Leu Ser Asn Lys Asn Gln Phe Lys Ser Phe Leu Arg>

ACC ATC CCC AAT GAT GAG CAC CAG GCC ACT GCC ATG GCA GAC ATC ATC GAG TAT  
Thr Ile Pro Asn Asp Glu His Gln Ala Thr Ala Met Ala Asp Ile Ile Glu Tyr>

TTC CGC TGG AAC TGG GTG GGC ACA ATT GCA GCT GAT GAC GAC TAT GGG CGG CCG  
Phe Arg Trp Asn Trp Val Gly Thr Ile Ala Ala Asp Asp Asp Tyr Gly Arg Pro>

GGG ATT GAG AAA TTC CGA GAG GAA GCT GAG GAA AGG GAT ATC TGC ATC GAC TTC  
Gly Ile Glu Lys Phe Arg Glu Glu Ala Glu Glu Arg Asp Ile Cys Ile Asp Phe>

AGT GAA CTC ATC TCC CAG TAC TCT GAT GAG GAA GAG ATC CAG CAT GTG GTA GAG  
Ser Glu Leu Ile Ser Gln Tyr Ser Asp Glu Glu Glu Ile Gln His Val Val Glu>

GTG ATT CAA AAT TCC ACG GCC AAA GTC ATC GTG GTT TTC TCC AGT GGC CCA GAT  
Val Ile Gln Asn Ser Thr Ala Lys Val Ile Val Val Phe Ser Ser Gly Pro Asp>

*FIG. 3a.*

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CTT GAG CCC CTC ATC AAG GAG ATT GTC CGG CGC AAT ATC ACG GGC AAG ATC TGG  
 Leu Glu Pro Leu Ile Lys Glu Ile Val Arg Arg Asn Ile Thr Gly Lys Ile Trp>  
 CTG GCC AGC GAG GCC TGG GCC AGC TCC TCC CTG ATC GCC ATG CCT CAG TAC TTC  
 Leu Ala Ser Glu Ala Trp Ala Ser Ser Ser Leu Ile Ala Met Pro Gln Tyr Phe>  
 CAC GTG GTT GGC GGC ACC ATT GGA TTC GCT CTG AAG GCT GGG CAG ATC CCA GGC  
 His Val Val Gly Gly Thr Ile Gly Phe Ala Leu Lys Ala Gly Gln Ile Pro Gly>  
 TTC CGG GAA TTC CTG AAG AAG GTC CAT CCC AGG AAG TCT GTC CAC AAT GGT TTT  
 Phe Arg Glu Phe Leu Lys Lys Val His Pro Arg Lys Ser Val His Asn Gly Phe>  
 GCC AAG GAG TTT TGG GAA GAA ACA TTT AAC TGC CAC CTC CAA GAA GGT GCA AAA  
 Ala Lys Glu Phe Trp Glu Glu Thr Phe Asn Cys His Leu Gln Glu Gly Ala Lys>  
 GGA CCT TTA CCT GTG GAC ACC TTT CTG AGA GGT CAC GAA GAA AGT GGC GAC AGG  
 Gly Pro Leu Pro Val Asp Thr Phe Leu Arg Gly His Glu Glu Ser Gly Asp Arg>  
 TTT AGC AAC AGC TCG ACA GCC TTC CGA CCC CTC TGT ACA GGG GAT GAG AAC ATC  
 Phe Ser Asn Ser Ser Thr Ala Phe Arg Pro Leu Cys Thr Gly Asp Glu Asn Ile>  
 AGC AGT GTC GAG ACC CCT TAC ATA GAT TAC ACG CAT TTA CGG ATA TCC TAC AAT  
 Ser Ser Val Glu Thr Pro Tyr Ile Asp Tyr Thr His Leu Arg Ile Ser Tyr Asn>  
 GTG TAC TTA GCA GTC TAC TCC ATT GCC CAC GCC TTG CAA GAT ATA TAT ACC TGC  
 Val Tyr Leu Ala Val Tyr Ser Ile Ala His Ala Leu Gln Asp Ile Tyr Thr Cys>  
 TTA CCT GGG AGA GGG CTC TTC ACC AAT GGC TCC TGT GCA GAC ATC AAG AAA GTT  
 Leu Pro Gly Arg Gly Leu Phe Thr Asn Gly Ser Cys Ala Asp Ile Lys Lys Val>  
 GAG GCG TGG CAG GTC CTG AAG CAC CTA CGG CAT CTA AAC TTT ACA AAC AAT ATG  
 Glu Ala Trp Gln Val Leu Lys His Leu Arg His Leu Asn Phe Thr Asn Asn Met>  
 GGG GAG CAG GTG ACC TTT GAT GAG TGT GGT GAC CTG GTG GGG AAC TAT TCC ATC  
 Gly Glu Gln Val Thr Phe Asp Glu Cys Gly Asp Leu Val Gly Asn Tyr Ser Ile>  
 ATC AAC TGG CAC CTC TCC CCA GAG GAT GGC TCC ATC GTG TTT AAG GAA GTC GGG  
 Ile Asn Trp His Leu Ser Pro Glu Asp Gly Ser Ile Val Phe Lys Glu Val Gly>  
 TAT TAC AAC GTC TAT GCC AAG AAG GGA GAA AGA CTC TTC ATC AAC GAG GAG AAA  
 Tyr Tyr Asn Val Tyr Ala Lys Lys Gly Glu Arg Leu Phe Ile Asn Glu Glu Lys>  
 ATC CTG TGG AGT GGG TTC TCC AGG GAG GTG CCC TTC TCC AAC TGC AGC CGA GAC  
 Ile Leu Trp Ser Gly Phe Ser Arg Glu Val Pro Phe Ser Asn Cys Ser Arg Asp>  
 TGC CTG GCA GGG ACC AGG AAA GGG ATC ATT GAG GGG GAG CCC ACC TGC TGC TTT  
 Cys Leu Ala Gly Thr Arg Lys Gly Ile Ile Glu Gly Glu Pro Thr Cys Cys Phe>  
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FIG. 3c.

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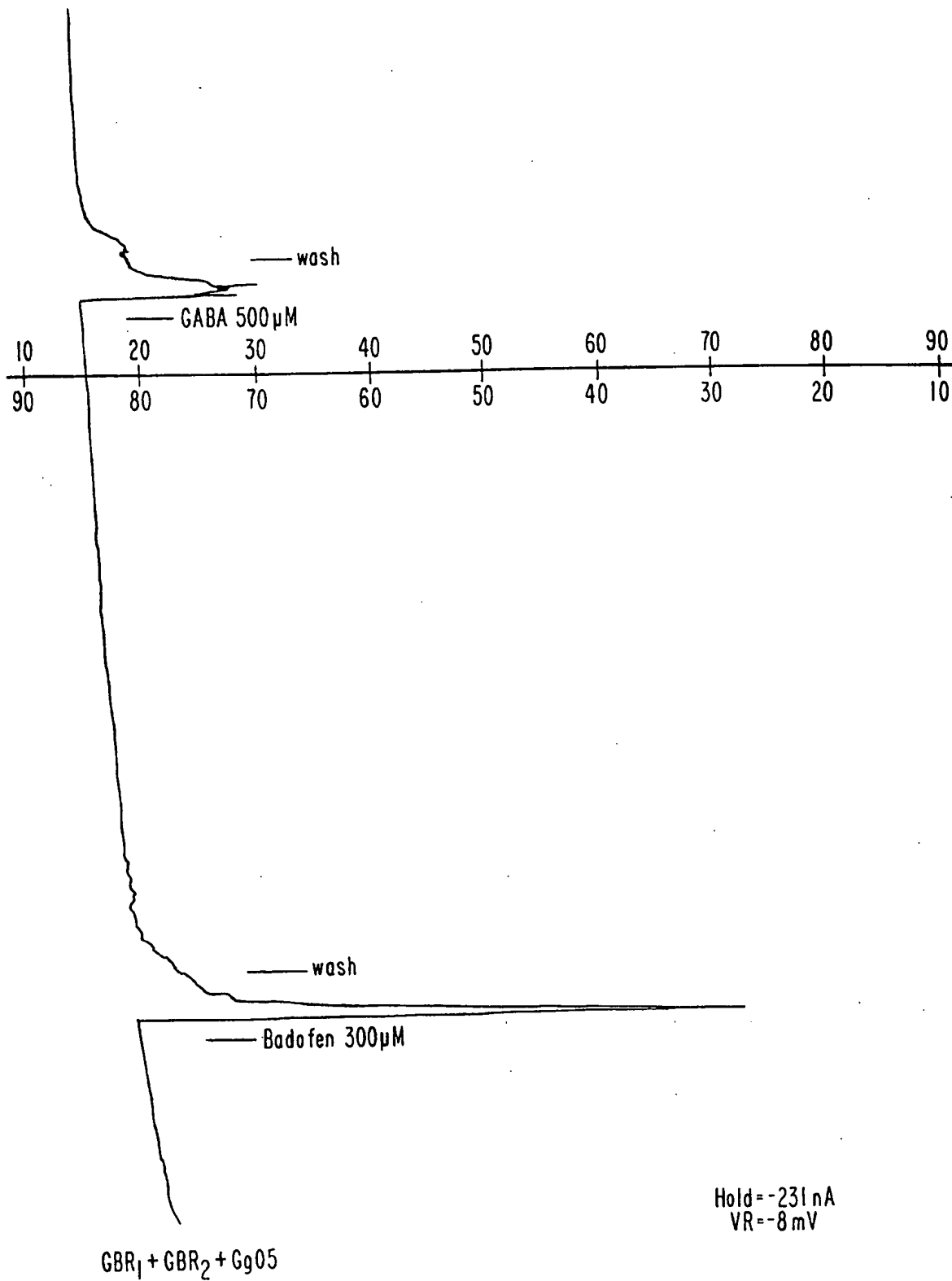
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*FIG. 3d.*



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FIG. 4.



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